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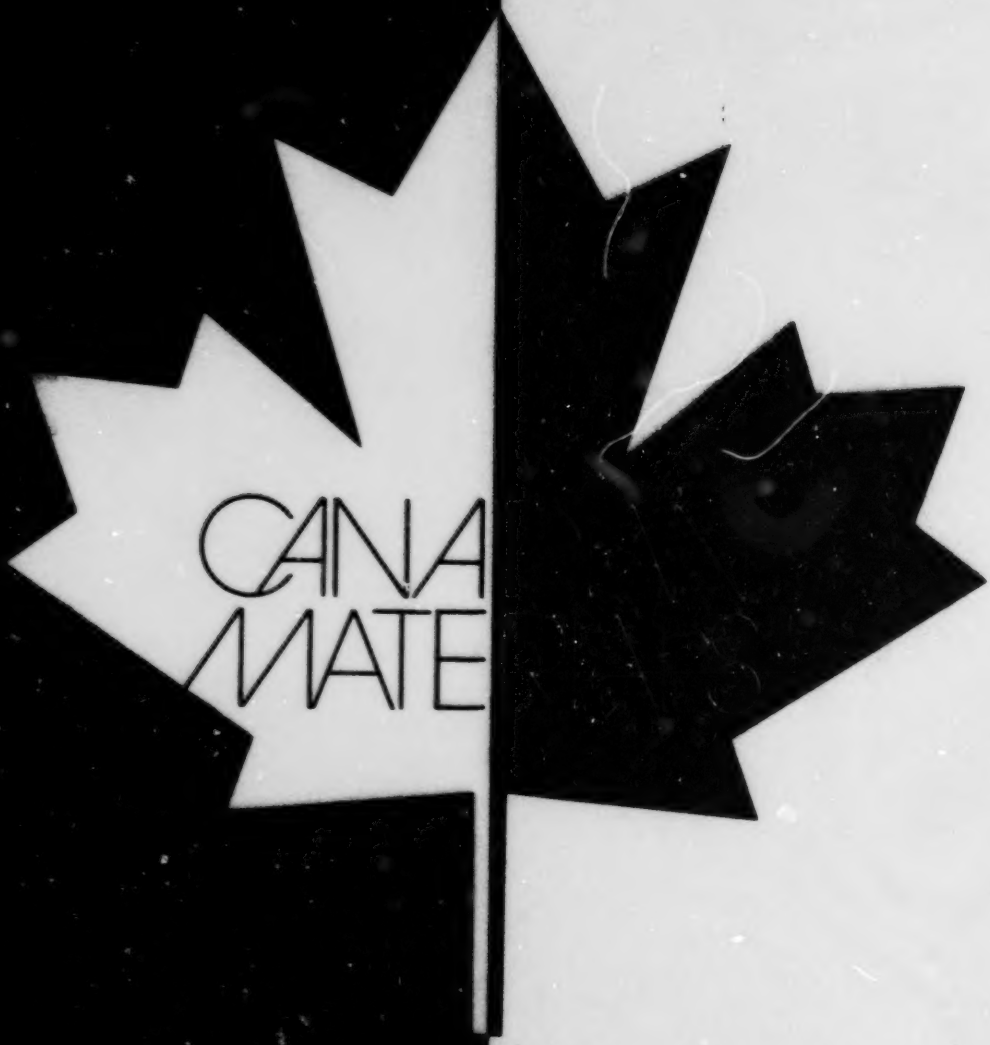

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School Library Services of the Instructional Media Services Branch has published this year's Supplement as an aid to selection of Canadian materials for the school library resource centre.

The Supplement covers the broad range of curriculum subjects K-12 and particularly focuses on materials on Manitoba by Manitoba authors.

Even if school purchases of Canadian materials reached an optimum level, it would be difficult to keep up to the rate of Canadian publishing. With the introduction of several new Manitoba curricula, it is increasingly important that schools upgrade their library curriculum support materials.

To this end, we hope teacher-librarians and school staff will find this Supplement of recommended print materials useful and encourage them to contact us with titles for the 1985 edition.

Sincerely,

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PREFACE

The original edition of this bibliography was compiled and distributed to all Manitoba schools in order to make quality Canadian materials known to teachers, librarians and administrators. It was felt then, and has since been shown to be true, that Canadian content is lacking in Canadian school libraries. Although Canadian materials suitable for some subject areas are still limited in quantity, the publication of IN SEARCH OF CANADIAN MATERIALS and this SUPPLEMENT is proof of the fact that more and more quality materials are now becoming available.

This is a SELECTION AID designed to help in the purchase of materials for your school library. Grade levels, particular suitability, and prices are indicated for each item. All those involved in ordering materials should have an opportunity to use it.

The Department of Education Library has copies of most of the items listed in the bibliography. Teachers and librarians are encouraged to either come in and examine the materials, or if this is not possible, to request that a display of materials be arranged for your school. As well, two distributors, namely Alberta Book and Novelty of Calgary, and The Learning Tree of Toronto, have agreed to stock all titles in this bibliography except those published in Manitoba.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Manitoba Department of Education is indebted to the members of the Manitoba School Library Audio Visual Association (MSLAVA) who responded to the request for volunteers to read, evaluate, and annotate most of the items in this 1984 Supplement. Without their dedicated help the publication of this bibliography would not have been possible.

Special thanks to Idella Setter who, as Acting Supervisor of School Library Services, undertook the arduous task of organizing, compiling, editing, and proof-reading this year's publication, and to Geita Forbes for verifying and typing the manuscript.

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KEY

Grade Level - has been indicated by three broad categories:

El. - Elementary (K-6)
Jr. - Junior High (7-9)
Sr. - Senior High (10-12)

The coding does not indicate the reading level as some materials are included at lower levels since they are useful as teacher's reference materials. Likewise most of the strictly primary (K-3) materials are included in the "Picture Books" category, but books suitable for the primary level can be found amongst items noted as El.

Subject Headings - used are those which correspond most closely to the subjects taught in school, so that teachers can find materials appropriate to their own specialities. Occasionally materials cover a variety of areas, so use the title index if you are unable to locate something by subject.

Controversial Materials - the items included represent what are generally considered quality materials by educators. However, some items do contain passages which some segments of the community may find offensive, due to the explicitness of the text, or the religious, social or political views expressed. Items which may be controversial are indicated with an asterisk(*). Purchase of these items should be done keeping in mind the nature of the community served by the school.

Selection Guide - the bibliography includes materials which have Canadian content, or are written by Canadians. Items which are specifically about Manitoba, or by Manitobans are indicated by a "Man" in the left-hand margin.

Items which it is felt should be in every school are indicated by a "1st" in the left-hand margin. If you have a limited amount of money available for materials, purchase those items with a "1st" which are appropriate for your school's grade level.

The majority of items listed are what are usually considered "library" or "trade" books, but some "text" book series have been included where it is felt nothing equivalent exists.

Prices - fluctuate rapidly so they have been included only if the item is relatively new, or unusually expensive. All items were available at the time of compilation.

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LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Grade Level

ANIMAL STORIES

Foster, Janet. The Wild of Whip-Poor-Will Farm. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Books, 1982. $7.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

An excellent selection of stories based upon the author's adventures with a number of animals living on her property at Whip-Poor-Will Farm. The animals were observed but were never tamed. Excellent black and white sketches accompany each short story.

ANTHOLOGIES

Denison, Donna. Echoes 3. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1981. 350 pp. $9.80 paper. — Jr.

This literature collection includes letters, diaries and journals, poetry, essays, short stories, drama, myths and folk-tales. They are arranged under two themes: making it real and making it fantastic. Approximately half of the entries are Canadian, and each selection is followed by a brief biographical sketch of the author.

Echoes 3 is designed as an extension of Telling the World 3 and there is a teacher's guide available which includes background information on each reading, a reference glossary, and suggested activities.

1st. Flater, Leah, Aritha Van Herk and Rudy Weibe. eds. West of Fiction. Edmonton, Alberta: NeWest Press, 1983. 364 pp. $9.95 paper. — Jr.

West of Fiction is a collection of 30 short stories by well-known Western Canadian authors. These "gems" are representative of the West, yet go beyond any particular place or time. Biographical sketches and photographs of the authors precede each story.

Grant, Francis W. Adventures At Sea. Hantsport N.S.: Lancelot Press Ltd., 1983. $4.95 hard cover. — EL.-Jr.

Adventure At Sea is a collection of true stories about men who loved ships and the ships they loved. Some technical information about the construction of ships is given; all the stories are Canadian and lend themselves to dramatic oral reading.

ANTHOLOGIES

Grade Level

Kemp, David. A Child Growing Up. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1979. 126 pp. $7.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This is a powerful anthology of poetry and prose selections on the theme of childhood. It is a blend of the morose, of sentimental and bitter nostalgia, and of a yearning for the creative and innocence of youth. Despite its thread of pessimism, it can be an invaluable tool for teachers of language, sociology and philosophy. An exceptionally fine collection.

1st. Landy, Alice S. & Dave Martin. eds. The Heath Introduction To Literature. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1980. 932 pp. $13.95. paper. — Sr.

The text is an anthology of works from the different literary genres: - prose fiction, drama, and poetry. The editor has selected a wide range of works of universally renowned literary artists to include in this anthology thereby providing the student with a comprehensive study. The selections span the centuries and are representative of some of the singular moments in English Literature development.

The writer includes notes on the fundamentals of the story - plot, character, setting, and theme study, and provides a variety of questions to guide the reader's understanding.

Landy, Alice S. & Dave Martin. The Heath Introduction to Literature - Instructor's Guide. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1980. 20 pp. $8.55 paper. — Sr.

This guide, to accompany the student text of the same title, parallels the student textbook in its organization. It provides more questions for the teacher to use for study of the literature. A helpful feature is the suggested answers to the questions and vocabulary study.

Man. Nielson, Robert F. ed. Canadian Children's Annual. Hamilton: Potlach Publications Ltd., 1983. 160 pp. $9.95 paper.

A pot-pourri of stories, poems, sports information, plus features on various topics including Pauline Johnson, Inuit, and glass blowing.

Of special interest is an article featuring Manitoba.

Grade Level

Man. Reimer, Al, Anne Reimer and Jack Thiessen. A Sackfull of Plautdietsch. Winnipeg: Hyperion Press, 1983. 190 pp. $11.95 paper. El.

A collection of short stories and poetry written in Plautdietsch, the colloquial language of Canadian Mennonites known as Low German. The introductory chapters include a history of the language as well as its orthography and morphology. Otherwise, all of the selections are written in Low German. Proficiency in Low German is a must in order to benefit from this anthology.

1st. Galloway, Priscilla. Timely and Timeless. Agincourt, Ontario: Clarke Irwin, 1983. $7.95 paper. El.-Sr.

This is a new anthology of short samples of prose by contemporary authors such as Woody Allan, Gabrielle Roy, Pierre Berton and others not necessarily Canadian. The selections are thought-provoking and would be of great use in developing reading, writing and discussion skills. The subjects covered by the selections are diverse. Some issues included are Canadian self-image, race, sex, philosophy, morality and war. They represent many different types of writing: short story, letter, and memoir.

Weaver, Robert and William Toye. eds. The Oxford Anthology of Canadian Literature. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1981. 546 pp. $9.50 paper. Jr.-Sr.

This excellent collection of prose and poetry is the second edition of the book which was first published in 1973. Since then Canadian literature has achieved much greater recognition and the new selections give examples why. Only six authors before 1900 are included in this edition. Clearly the intention was to produce a collection that, while representative, would interest a wide audience and encourage them to read more Canadian literature. The collection can be faulted for the few French Canadian selections but it does have writers from accross the country. The book features photos, short biographies of each of the authors, as well as theme guides to the works.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Bergess, Al and Jim Palmer. Everest Canada - The Ultimate Challenge. Don Mills, Ontario: Stoddart, 1983. 214 pp. $34.95 hard cover. — Jr.-Sr.

This official account of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition which resulted in two Canadians and four Sherpas reaching the summit of Everest, is a visually stunning record of success and tragedy. Al Burgess, a member of the expedition, and Jim Palmer, a Calgary publisher, recount the organization for, and day by day events of, the climb in work-man-like prose, enlivened with many direct quotations from the diaries of all the expedition members. The reader shares the frustrations and pain as well as the glories and exhilaration of climbing mountains.

Clarke, Vivienne. Let's Die Living. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1983. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

This book accounts in short story form the experiences of Vivienne Clarke and her husband as CESO (Canadian Executive Services Overseas) volunteers. As hotel managers, they were sent to many different areas to study money-losing ventures and decide how best to turn the business around. Her stories describe each situation, the methods of attack, and at the same time give a humourous insight into the people and the country.

Frederickson, Olive A. and Ben East. The Silence of the North. Markham, Ontario: Paper Jacks, 1972. 235 pp. $4.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Olive Frederickson draws a vivid picture of her long love affair with the Canadian North, in spite of the period of great hardships, privation and danger. It is story of adventure, courage and triumph.

Geller, J.D. It's Jake with Me. Markham, Ontario: Paper Jacks, 1983. 255 pp. $3.95 paper. — Sr.

Jake Geller, in his autobiography, gives an inside look at the newspaper, magazine, and book distribution business. A lively entrepreneur who began in the industry at age fourteen, Jake tells his story in a readable narrative style.

Grade Level

Lee, Betty. Lutiapik - The Little One Who Cares For Us. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1983. 237 pp. $10.95 paper. — Sr.

The autobiography of a nurse working in an isolated Inuit community in the late 1950's. It points out the weaknesses and strengths of the system that left a nurse in charge of the health needs of a large isolated community. This book is especially useful in showing the change of attitude of Dorothy Knight as she learned to live with the Inuit and adapt to their land and their lifestyle. This book could be useful as supplementary reading at the high school level.

Massey, Raymond. When I Was Young. Halifax: Formac, (Goodread Biographies), 1976. 269 pp. $5.95 paper. — Sr.

When I Was Young is the autobiography of one of Canada's greatest actors. Raymond, born into the wealthy Massey family, had a photographic memory. His early life, peopled with servants, meant school at Upper Canada College, trips to Europe and vacations in Muskoka and Atlantic City.

Life was secure until the death of his mother and the outbreak of World War I. Readers follow Raymond to war where he suffers from shell shock and then back to Toronto where he forsakes the family business to become an actor. This book is a good read for students of Canadiana.

Miner, Jack. Jack Miner and the Birds. Markham, Ontario: Pocket Books, 1976. 198 pp. $1.75 paper. — Jr.

This short autobiography of Canada's foremost bird love, naturalist and conservationist, Wild Goose Jack, may be more interesting to young adults than Wild Goose Jack.

_____. Wild Goose Jack. Markham, Ontario: Paper Jacks, 1977. 318 pp. $1.95 paper. — Jr.

An autobiography of one of Canada's leading naturalists and the first recognized conservationist tells how a small bird sanctuary for geese grew into a world renowned movement for conservation.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Peet, Fred J. Miners and Moonshiners: A Personal Account of Adventure and Survival in a Difficult Era. Victoria: Sono Nis Press, 1983. 203 pp. $13.95 paper. — Sr.

This autobiographical account of mining and surviving covers most of the twentieth century developments in northern Canada. Fred "Tiny" Peet, still a pioneer of the northern frontier, relives his experiences with prospectors, bush pilots, charlatans, and entrepreneurs. A first hand account of successes and failures in the life of a roving pioneer.

Man. Usiskin, Michael. Uncle Mike's Edenbridge: Memoirs of a Jewish Pioneer Farmer. Winnipeg: Peguis, 1983. 174 pp. — Sr.

Presented in the form of journal extracts, the book follows the life of Michael Usiskin, a Jewish refugee from Tzarist Russia, as he and others from the Jewish community in London, England struggle to establish a Jewish farming colony in Edenbridge, Saskatchewan. Through reminiscences and anecdotes, translated from Yiddish by his grand-daughter, Marcia Usiskin Basman, we meet many colourful characters and are given insights into community life in the early 1900's.

BIOGRAPHY

Baucham, Rosemary. Scotia Story Tellers. Hantsport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1983 pp. $4.50 paper.

This book provides a personal glimpse into the lives and works of twenty-one story tellers who developed their craft in Nova Scotia. On interest to those studying Maritimes and its people.

Cameron, Elspeth. Hugh MacLennan - A Writer's Life. Halifax, N.S.: Goodread Biographies, 1983. 377 pp. $5.95 paper.

A sympathetic, perceptive biography of author Hugh MacLennan.

Grade Level

Cameron draws the reader's attention to the many links between MacLennan's life and his works, and also offers a glimpse of the literary scene as it changed over the fifty years MacLennan has been writing.

Carroll, Jock. The Life and Times of Greg Clark. Markham, Ontario: Paperjacks, 1982. 358 pp. $4.50 paper. — Sr.

This biography describes Greg Clark's boyhood and his love of books and the outdoors as well as some aspects of his very successful life as a newspaper columnist and story writer. The book contains information, photos and a detailed table of contents which would be useful to anyone doing research on this famous Canadian writer.

Man. 1st. Connections Two. Winnipeg: MSLAVA, 1982. 123 pp. $10.00. paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A sequel to the original "Connections" featuring Manitoba writers who have had works published since 1970. The fifty-seven biographies included are written in an informal and highly readable manner.

Fraser, Ray and Yvon Durelle. The Fighting Fisherman. Goodread Biographies, Toronto: Doubleday, 1983. 282 pp. $5.95 paper.

A powerful story of one of Canada's sports legends, Yvon Durelle of Baie St. Anne, New Brunswick who in 1958 came close to winning the world boxing championship. Around this story centers a funny yet sad biography which sports enthusiasts will admire for its honest portrayal. Ray Fraser combines interesting narrative, boxing expertise and photographs to give the reader the real "fighting fisherman".

Gillen, Mollie. The Wheel of Things. Canadian Lives Series. Halifax: Goodread Biographies, 1983. 191 pp. $4.94 paper.

Mollie Gillen draws upon diaries and letters never before published in her biography of Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Grade Level

This is a sensitive portrayal of Canada's most widely-known writer of children's fiction.

Hopkins, Monica. Letters From a Lady Rancher. Halifax: Formac, 1982. $4.95 paper. — Sr.

This book is a compelling compilation of Monica Hopkins' letters to an Australian lady friend, Gill, describing her pioneer life in southern Alberta in the early 1900's until her death on November 15, 1974, in her 91st year. Monica married Billy Hopkins in 1909 and became wife, lady rancher and civic-minded Albertan, all on the same day.

Childless, Billy and Monica faced the vast, lonely, foothill country with humour and courage. The book is amusing and well written. It exudes a zest for life that will be appreciated by readers.

Man. 1st. Kurnasky, Larry and Murray Smith. eds. Famous and Fascinating Manitobans. Winnipeg: Face Publication, 1982. 112 pp. $11.95 paper. — El.-Sr.

Manitoba is a province rich in people. The famous and the fascinating - poets to politicians - from 1869 onwards, are portrayed both visually and verbally in this "must have" publication.

Watt, Frederick B. The Great Bear: A Journey to be Remembered. Yellowknife: Outcrop, 1980. 118 pp. $14.95 paper.

The author was one of many men battered by the ravages of the Depression, a man to who pitchblende (processed into radium) could mean wealth and escape. This documentary of life in the north among prospectors is exciting, sometimes painful, and dramatic.

Grade Level

Perline, Eleanor Wright. Morgentaler - The Doctor Who Couldn't Turn Away. Halifax: Formac, 1983. 222 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

The issue of abortion is one of the most controversial questions of our time. At the center of debate in Canada is the name of Dr. Henry Morgentaler. E.W. Perline's Morgentaler chronicles the life of the man from his origins in Poland to his present day difficulties with the authorities and pro-life groups.

The text is sympathetic to Morgentaler's point of view. School libraries which decide to purchase this should provide the students with some alternative points of view.

Man. Reimer, Mavis and Dr. Cornelius W. Wiebe. A Beloved Physician: The Story of a Country Doctor. Winnipeg: Hyperion, 1983. 133 pp. $10.95 paper. — Sr.

This well written and researched biography of Dr. Cornelius W. Wiebe, born in 1893, describes his life and times as he practiced medicine in the West Reserve of Manitoba. As a country doctor in Winkler his contributions to the health care of his community were significant. At the same time he helped to establish good schools and encouraged many young Mennonites in their careers. Teachers could use this book in connection with Manitoba's History, Mennonites, Canadian Studies, or Biography.

Scrivener, Leslie. Terry Fox - His Story. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1983. 186 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

The spring and summer of 1980 were something special in the lives of many Canadians. For this brief span of time we followed the painful, step-by-step progress of a determined runner with only one leg.

Leslie Scrivener, a journalist who travelled with Fox during his run, allows us some closer insights into the life of this remarkable human being. She presents us with a balanced account of Terry's life, showing both the courage and the shortcomings of one of the heroes of our time.

Grade Level

Schackleton, Doris French. Tommy Douglas. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1975. 333 pp. $5.95 paper. — Sr.

A biography of clergyman turned-politician Tommy Douglas. It tells of his life from the early days of his founding of the CCF party through to the early 1970's.

Whitehead, Eric. The Patricks. Halifax: Goodread Biographies, 1983. 280 pp. $4.95 paper.

Hockey fans will appreciate the story of this leading family of the sport. Written by a retired sports columnist, it provides a colourful chronicle spanning a hundred years, four generations, and many cities.

1st. Zola, Meguide. Karen Kain: Born To Dance. Markham: Grolier Ltd., 1983. 48 pp. $8.95 hard cover. — El.

This biography tells of the difficult life of a professional ballet dancer - the long hours of practice, the dieting, and the sacrifices a dedicated dancer must make. Kain's early childhood, family, and recent engagements are also discussed, as well as some of her best known roles. Includes excellent black and white photographs and an index.

CRITICISM

Man. Grove, Frederick Philip. It Needs to Be Said. Nepean, Ontario: The Tecumseh Press, 1982. 163 pp. paper. — Sr.

A collection of lectures by Frederick Philip Grove, first published by Macmillan in 1929 at the end of his third lecture tour. Grove's cultural message on such topics as "nationhood" will be read today, not so much for their subject matter as for a glimpse into the mind of the writer whose early background still remains something of a mystery.

Grade Level

Mitchell, Ken. Sinclair Ross - A Reader's Guide. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan: Coteau Book, 1981. 107 pp. $7.00 paper. — Sr.

A useful critical study of a western writer from the pre-Canada Council era. Although Ross's banking career took him to urban and eastern Canada, his artistic life remained solidly rooted in the prairie landscape. Characters in both short stories and novels are the people of farm and small town in Saskatchewan between two World Wars. Ross's fiction illuminates early Canadian literature and relates to the human motivation and social history of the period.

Mitchell, himself a writer and editor, puts Ross's work into perspective and provides a framework for study.

DRAMA

Bolt, Carol and Leonard Peterson. Cyclone Jack - Billy Bishop & The Red Baron. Toronto: Simon & Pierre Pub. Co., 1974. 63 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

"Cyclone Jack" is a fast moving and revealing musical drama about the short-lived career of long distance runner Tom Longboat and his part in the 1907 Boston Marathon.

"Billy Bishop and the Red Baron" is an energetic drama dealing with the encounter of the two flying aces, fantasized by children in a hospital ward.

Cameron, Ron. Masque. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1983. 47 pp. $5.95 paper. — Sr.

"Masque" - this poetic drama for five players, each with multiple parts, follows two cycles: the first is from pre-birth to old age, the second, the death cycle, goes from death to resurrection.

"Catalyst" - Only by knowing ourselves, our motives and reactions, are we able to change and adapt. Such is the premise of "Catalyst", a drama for nine players, in which two young people learn to come to terms with themselves and with their need for each other.

		Grade Level
Man.	Coulter, John. The Trial of Louis Riel. Ottawa: Oberon Press, 1968. 60 pp. $5.95 paper. The script of a play, based on actual court records, which recreates the trial of Louis Riel as it took place in 1885. First staged in Regina for Canada's Centennial in 1967.	Sr.
	Deverell, Rex and Geoffrey Ursell. Black Powder - Estevan 1931. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan: Thunder Creek Publishing, 1981. 75 pp. $3.00 paper. An historical drama set in the Estevan coal fields in 1931. Uses an episodic documentary-type approach with segments connected by music and song to depict the tragic events of the Estevan Strike and "Black Tuesday". Especially suited to English 101.	Sr.
	Deverell, Rex and Geoffrey Ursell. Superwheel. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan: Thunder Creek Publishing, 1979. 72 pp. $5.00 paper. Due to its thematic treatment and structural format, Superwheels is ideal dramatic material for junior and early senior high. The play examines traffic safety in a fast moving, witty fashion that should prove appealing to the students. The language level is unpretentious and straight-forward but character, plot and thematic development are far from shallow. The material, although quite concrete, is thought provoking.	Jr.-Sr.
	Keller, Betty. Taking Off. Vancouver: November House, 1975. 66 pp. $4.50 paper. This small book is made up of twenty-three sequential workshops which gradually entice students into an "addiction" to drama and the theatre. An extra bonus is an appendix with several pages of suggestions of appropriate music.	Jr.-Sr.

Grade Level

Kemp, David. King Grumbletum & the Magic Pie. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1983. 63 pp. $5.95 paper. — El.

Contains two plays, each written and illustrated by Canadian authors and illustrators. King Grumbletum & the Magic Pie is illustrated by William A. Kimber.

Play 1: This fantasy which would appeal to elementary students. Stage directions are included, and suggestions for substituting ideas.

Play 2: Professor Fuddle's Fantasic Fairy Tale Machine by Alan Egerton Ball, is illustrated by Paul Bradley. Contains costume descriptions and property descriptions. A modern fantasy for the computer age. Elementary students would enjoy acting in this. — El.

Nicol, Eric. The Clam Made a Face - Nuts & Bolts & Rusty Things. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1974. 79 pp. $5.95 paper. — El.

The Clam Made a Face is a dramatization, with audience participation, of three West Coast Indian legends and their suggested application for people today.

In the musical fantasy Nuts & Bolds & Rusty Things we travel with Mr. Bean, an elderly junk collector, and his young friend Sammy to the Forest of Illustration where nothing is as it appears, but where miracles do happen.

Shakespeare, William. Macbeth. Stratford Festival Edition. Toronto: CBC Enterprises, 1983. 120 pp. $9.94 paper. — Sr.

Shakespeare, William. The Taming of the Shrew. Stratford Festival Edition. Toronto: CBC Enterprises, 1983. 120 pp. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

The Stratford Festival edition of these plays will make a worthwhile contribution to the high school library and the English program. The introductions by each director express his interpretation and the staging of each production. Text changes for the 1983 performances provide an opportunity for students to compare each version with the original play.

Grade Level

Sherwood, W.F. (ed.) One Act Plays. Bowmanville, Ontario: House of Grant, 1964. 172 pp. $2.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

One Act contains six plays accompanied by notes, vocabulary and questions. None of the plays are recent and one, "The Devil and Daniel Webster" is found in a number of other sources. "The Lottery" and "Trifles" have death as a theme. All of the plays present moral issues for discussion and "Ballista" in particular is of interest to a modern audience.

The format of One Act is suitable for classroom use, but all the plays could be read for recreation in an evening.

FAIRY TALES

Maloney, Margaret Crawford. The Little Mermaid. Toronto: Methuen Children's Book, 1983. $12.95 paper. — El.

This retelling of the Andersen fairy-tale of a little mermaid who longs to become human has not lost any of its original delight. The illustrations are beautiful hand drawn pictures and the text is easy to understand.

FICTION

Alderson, Sue Ann. The Not Impossible Summer. Agincourt, Ontario: Clarke Irwin, 1983. 116 pp. $7.16 paper. — El.

Jenny, feeling inadequate around her no-nonsense historian mother, has created an imaginary alter ego called Debra who is capable of doing virtually anything. During a summer island vacation, Jenny, through interaction with new friend Patrick and an elderly woman, Lucy, comes to discover her own competencies and can discard Debra. Mum, meanwhile, learns how to enter Jenny's world and to allow her to attempt things on her own. Illustration details do not always match text.

Grade Level

Alderson, Sue Ann. Comet's Tale. Edmonton: Tree Frog, 1983. 126 pp. $6.95 paper. — Sr.

This is a humourous story of an unusual family by the author of the Bonnie McSmithers books. The family in the story become involved in a series of adventures when their Aunt Tweedle comes to visit. The characters are well developed and the dialogue and plot carry the story along at a good pace. The large type and humourous drawings would also appeal to the young readers.

Allison, Rosemary and Ann Powell. Ms. Beaver Goes West. Toronto: Women's Educational Press, 1982. $4.95 paper. — El.

Another Ms. Beaver book; this time she confronts the president of a logging operation. The line drawings in this picture book are in dark green and the print is in dark green too.

Kindergarten to Grade two students would find this book useful as a supplement to activities on conservation.

Atwood, Margaret. Surfacing. Burnstown, Ontario: General Publishing, 1972. 208 pp. $3.95 paper. — Sr.

When her father mysteriously disappears, a young woman returns to the remote Quebec backwoods of her childhood to search for him. Though her lover and two friends accompany her, she feels isolated, set aside by her insight into their pretensions. Of interest to senior students only.

Aubry, Claude. The King of the Thousand Islands. Agincourt: Clarke Irwin, 1983. 59 pp. $3.96 paper. — El.

A fanciful explanation of the origins of the St. Lawrence's Thousand Islands. Long ago, a bored King Maha-Maha II listens to his Chamberlain's self-seeking advice about how to win a beautiful siren rather than to the Prime Minister's sound counsel. The forced construction of the siren's multi-island gardens ultimately costs the king the lives of his once loyal subjects, the siren herself, and his own life. Well illustrated! Winner of 1962's French language "Book of the Year for Children."

Grade Leve

Aubry, Claude. The Christmas Wolf. Agincourt: Clarke Irwin, 1983. 52 pp. $3.96 paper. — El.

Age overtakes a once proud and mighty wolf, a former pack leader. Unable to catch food during the harsh Laurentian winter, he enters a village on Christmas Eve only to become trapped in a church where Midnight Mass is being celebrated. The Priest utilizes the situation to teach his parishioners about love. Unfortunately, the stereotype of wolf as human killer is retained. Well illustrated! Winner of 1965's French language "Book of the Year for Children."

Beck, Jenny. A World of Dragons. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1982. $7.95 paper. — El.

Ten year old Allyson reluctantly stays behind with relatives in Thunder Bay while her parents are on assignment in Peru. Enduring the resentment of one cousin, she finds comfort in befriending an injured cat and excitement in discovering a mysterious rock during an expedition to an amethyst mine. Everyone's excitement - and problems - mount when the rock hatches into an endearing but honest-to-goodness fire-breathing dragon!

Man. Bilon, Geoffry. Goodby Sarah. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1981. 64 pp. $4.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

The unhappy realities of the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike are revealed as they touch the lives and damage the friendship of two young girls.

An element of political bias is expressed by the author in the Afterword of this book.

1st. Dragland, Stan. Simon Jesse's Journey. Toronto: Douglas McIntyre 120 pp. $6.95 paper. — El.

Simon begins daydreaming in the bath and as he watches the water swirling down the drain he suddenly finds himself in an underground world with strange horned rat-like creatures. After magical adventures, Simon delivers the underground world from a hundred-year captivity. A hero tale and fantasy comparable to the Narnia Chronicles or Star Wars.

Grade Level

Gill, Stephen. Immigrant. Cornwall, Ontario: Vesta Publications, 1982. 149 pp. $5.00 paper. — Sr.

An interesting story of an Indian immigrant attempting to begin a new life in Canada. It also attempts to provide an insight into the views immigrants hold of white people and vice versa.

Gunnars, Kristjana. The Axe's Edge. Victoria: Press Porcepic, 1983. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

Ms. Gunnars has spent five years researching the journals and letters of early Icelandic immigrants to Western Canada. In these ten short stories she traces the difficult experiences of pioneers as they struggle against loneliness and a harsh environment, cut off from the social and spiritual support of their homeland.

Ancient folklore and mythology play an important role in the recounting of these tales.

Hébert, Anne. Heloise. Don Mills, Ontario: General Publishing, 1983. 101 pp. $3.95 paper. — Sr.

From the author of Kamouraska, a novel of allegory and obsession. A solid, difficult and engrossing book which, at less than one hundred pages, can be read in one sitting. The novel should intrigue senior high school students. Translated into English by Sheila Fischman.

Man. * Helwig, David. Jennifer. Don Mills, Ontario: General Publishig, 1979. 179 pp. $8.95 paper. — Sr.

This novel about Jennifer Mallen, a divorced, forty year old mother of two children is very well written. The prose is both poetic and precise as the author portrays Jennifer's involvement with her work, her children, her mother, and her lover. Jennifer emerges as a total woman capable of making decisions and coping with her responsibilities.

Recommended for mature readers only because of a few sexual descriptions.

Grade Level

Howarth, Mary. Could Dracula Live in Woodford? Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1983. 159 pp. $3.96 paper. — El.

When her owners move to rural Woodford, Sam, a sheepdog, decided that life will be "dullsville" until she meets next door neighbor Jennie, about ten, who becomes her dogsitter. Sam, no ordinary canine, prefers junk food to dog food, can communicate mentally with Jennie, and loves mysterious adventures. Overactive imaginations cause the pair and friend Sarah to conclude that old Mr. McIver is really Dracula. Great humour as the trio set out to prove this contention!

Hunter, Bernice Thurman. With Love From Booky. Richmond Hill, Ontario: Scholastic-Tab, 1983. 160 pp. $2.50 paper. — Jr.

Set in 1936 in Swansea, Ontario, the story tells of a fourteen-year-old girl, Booky, and her relationships with her grandfather and her Aunt Aggie. She enjoys playing pranks, sneaking up on friends and scaring them.

Kessler, Deirdre. A Child's Anne. Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1983. 44 pp. $5.95 paper. — El.

An abridged version of the classic, Anne of Green Gables. While perhaps making this well-known story available to younger readers, much of the warmth, depth and vitality of the original story has been lost and in many places the abridgement is very stilted.

1st. Korman, Gordon. Bugs Potter: Live at Nickaninny. Richmond Hill, Ontario: Scholastic-Tab, 1983. 184 pp. $2.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Gordon Korman's sequel to Who Is Bugs Potter? has all the making of a "good read" - a secret cave, a member of a lost Indian tribe, hundreds of weird people converging on an uninhabited island and a rock concert Live at Nickaninny. Early teen readers will enjoy this story set in northern Ontario. Adults will be entertained by the author's humourous comments on grownups.

Grade Level

Kropp, Paul. Run-Away. Don Mills, Ontario: Collier Macmillan, 1979. 91 pp. $3.47 paper. Jr.-Sr.

In this high interest/low vocabulary book, Kathy, sixteen, hates her father's continued physical abuse of her eleven year-old sister Shelley. When Kathy is the target of one of her father's drunken rages, she becomes a "run-away" - but just across North York to her grandparents' home. Because Kathy had been her father's favorite, her leaving shocks him into joining A.A. This book's conclusion sees the three week run-away about to give a suddenly transformed dad a second chance. Somewhat credibility stretching.

_____. Snow Ghost. Don Mills, Ontario: Collier McMillan, 1982. 93 pp $2.95 paper. Jr.

This story is fast-paced and written with controlled vocabulary and sentence structure. The plot centers around the crash of a light plane in the North and the subsequent search by two boys for help. During the search both boys find new insights into themselves which leads them to see new future possibilities. Like the language, the plot is somewhat simplistic.

_____. Wild One. Don Mills, Ontario: Collier McMillan, 1982. 91 pp. $2.95 paper. Jr.

Wild One is a high-strung temperamental horse whose future is bleak until he is taken in hand by a young girl who sees his potential. Standard good and evil characters, a predictable ending and a skimpy plot make this an average "Hi-Low" book.

Attractive illustrations add quality. It would be useful with reluctant readers.

Pirot, Alison Lohans. Who Cares About Karen? Richmond Hill, Ontario: Scholastic-Tab, 1983. 151 pp. $2.25 paper. Jr.

Karen McConnachie, fourteen and self-described as a complete dud, is one of five students in a car that plunges off a road running along a steep British Columbia mountain.

FICTION

Grade Level

Though injured, the five survive the crash but face death from exposure. Kate, recognizing that the group's survival depends upon her, uses her knowledge of the outdoors and mountain climbing to get help. One of the boys, Stan, accompanies Karen; his actions answer the book's title.

Pittman, Al. One Wonderful Fine Day For a Sculpin Named Sam. St. John's: Breakwater Books, 1983. $9.95 hard cover. El.

This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of Sam Sculpin who is sad because he is ignored by all sea creatures who think he is ugly. Life in the harbour changes for Sam when Sara Sculpin arrives. Children will enjoy identifying the sea characters in this story.

Renaud, Bernadette. The Cat in the Cathedral. Victoria: Press Porcepic, 1983. 83 pp. $6.95 paper. El.

This is the story of a cathedral organist and a church cat. Their friendship grows until one day the organist announces his good fortune in that he has won a scholarship to study music abroad. At the thought of losing his friend the cat dies - "he didn't understand that you never die from love: you live for it." The characterization and plot are well developed. The few illustrations are appealing and are relevant to the text.

1st. Smucker, Barbara. Amish Adventure. Agincourt: Clarke Irwin, 1983. 144 pp. $7.95 paper. El.

Ian McDonald learns first-hand about life as it was lived 200 years ago when, because of a car accident, he is be-friended by the Amish relatives of the man hurt in the accident.

Man. Stead, Robert. Dry Water. Nepean, Ontario: Tecumseh Press, 1983. 247 pp. $11.95 leather bond. Sr.

Written in 1935 but never published, the author of Grain has set this novel in the Manitoba prairies in the period from the turn of the century to the depression in 1929. Though unevenly written, the main strength of the novel lies in its characterization - of Donald Strand, a successful farmer, the lovely Clara, his unsuitable wife, and his cousin Ellen, his one true love. Of special interest to schools where the other Stead novels are being taught.

Grade Level

Sullivan, Nick. The Seventh Princess. Richmond Hill, Onatrio: Scholastic-Tab, 1983. 107 pp. $2.50 paper. El.

While musing on the school bus over her uncompleted homework assignment, "The Strangest Dream I've Ever Had," Jennifer is suddenly transported into a world of fantasy. She is a princess soon to be given as a sacrifice to the evil Sorcerer, Swenhild. Samson, a dwarf, and Prospero, a wizard, come to her aid in solving the mystery of enchantment as Jennifer daringly rids the kingdom of the evil sorcerer.

1st. Sutherland, Robert. Mystery at Black Rock Island. Richmond Hill, Ontario: Scholastic-Tab, 1983. 193 pp. $2.50 paper. Jr.

A dying man found by David McCrimmon, a Canadian adolescent holidaying in the Scottish Hebrides, ultimately leads David into a perilous struggle with international arms smugglers. His adventures take him and new female friend Sandy to Black Rock Island, the suspected base of the smugglers' submarine, where, in addition to revealing the identity of X, the smugglers' leader, the pair foil an attempt to blackmail the world through the use of a stolen germ culture.

Taylor, Barbara. The Man Who Stole Dreams. Toronto: Woman's Press, 1983. 45 pp. $7.95 paper. El.

A tall, thin man steals all the dreams from the people of the local town, stores them in shoe-boxes and tries to profit by selling these dreams back to the unsuspecting townsfolk. Little Sara fortunately discovers the huge, gentle bird from her dream and this revelation brings about the demise of the sinister thief. Fascinating reading! Fine illustrations!

Man. Turner, D. Harold. Atomic Archers Target: Terror. Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1983. 85 pp. paper. El.-Jr.

An adventure story combining a science fiction background using bows and arrows as the weaponry. D. Harold Truner, author of To hang a Rebel, has set the story on Hecla Island, Lake Winnipeg. Should appeal to older elementary and young junior high students.

		Grade Level
	Vanderhaeghe, Guy. The Trouble With Heroes. Ottawa: Borealis Press, 1983. 70 pp. paper. Each of these stories reflects the author's sensitivity and his sympathy for the underdogs of society. The settings range from biblical times to contemporary Canadian situations. The dialogue in some stories is crude, but used deliberately to lend realism, and therefore not offensive.	Sr.
1st.	Wallace, Ian. Chin Chiang and The Dragon's Dance. Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre, 1984. $9.95 hard cover. The celebration of the New Year Festival of the Year of Dragon unfolds as Chin Chiang prepares to take part in the dragon's dance with his grandfather. Children will delight in the meticulous detail found in the jewel-toned water colour illustrations. This book is a library treasure.	El.
Man. 1st.	Wieler, Diane J. A Dog On His Own. Winnipeg: Prairie Publishing, 1983. 12 pp. $3.95 paper. A story about a a dog, written from the dog's point of view, in which the dog learns from a sick girl that people are not to be avoided.	El.
	Wilson, Eric. The Kootenay Kidnapper. Don Mills, Ontario: William Collins & Sons, 1983. 97 pp. $11.95 hard cover. Tom Austen, amateur detective on holiday in Nelson, British Columbia from his home in Winnipeg, finds himself in the middle of a kidnapping case. His search for two missing children takes Tom to the ghost towns and the Cody Caves, and involves him with the local history and personalities of this area of the Kootenays. Another Eric Wilson mystery with a Canadian setting and flavour.	Jr.

		Grade Level
	Wilson, Eric. The Lost Treasurer of Casa Loma. Don Mills, Ontario: General Publishing, 1982. 103 pp. $2.95 paper. When Sir Nigel Brampton, owner of Casa Loma, mysteriously disappears, Tom and Liz Austin along with Uncle Henry, attempt to solve the mystery of the missing millionaire and his diamonds. Although character development is shallow, this fast moving detective thriller holds the readers' interest to the end. This could be used at the junior high level as a "low level high interest" novel.	Jr.
Man.	Wolfgang, Franke E. Goldenrod. Toronto: Trans Canada, 1983. 263 pp. $12.95 paper. Goldenrod is a delightful tale describing the on-going relationship between Jenny and Ferdinand. The two meet as youngsters, Ferdinand, a cross-eyed ten year old and Jenny, a skinny pre-schooler. As the story unfolds Ferdinand's father is jailed for murder and Jenny fights against the absolute control of the sisters of the St. Boniface School System. The story line is uncluttered, the vocabulary suited to teenage readers and the ending is happy. Goldenrod is ideal reading for romantically inclined readers.	Jr.-Sr.
	Yee, Paul. Teach Me To Fly, Skyfighter! Toronto: James Lorimer & Co., 1983. $5.95 paper. Set in Strathcona, a residential area of Vancouver adjacent to Chinatown and written by a poet and writer who grew up in that community, these four stories explore the dilemmas and challenges faced by children of minority groups. Teacher's guide available from publisher.	El.-Jr.
	Zola, Meguido. Moving: Markham, Ontario: Grolier, 1983. 44 pp. $5.95 hard cover. Life on a Hutterite Colony in Western Canada about fifty years ago is seen through the eyes of a young girl. Because the colony has become too large, lots are drawn and one group is sent forth to start a new colony. Left behind are friends, and uppermost is the the sadness and pain the move causes for the children.	El.

FOLK TALES AND LEGENDS

Grade Level

1st. Barkhouse, Joyce. The Witch of Port LaJoye. Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1983. 48 pp. $8.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

The Witch of Port LaJoye is a well written and researched retelling of the old Micmac legend of La Belle Marie, bride of a Micmac warrior, who was burned as a witch by jealous townspeople. Her tragic story is a subtle lesson in prejudice and love which will be read with fascination by middle years children. The thought-provoking illustrations and bits of historical data add much to the authenticity of the narrative.

1st. Downie, Mary Alice and Kim Price. The Wicked Fairy-Wife Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1983. $4.95 paper. — El.

An exciting awe-inspiring French Canadian folktale! A young Prince marries a young peasant girl and then loses her to a wicked, grotesque fairy-witch. The girl is released into the woods, her eyes horribly removed, and she wanders until rescued by a woodcutter. The girl gives birth to a boy (fathered by the Prince). Eventually the boy brings his parents together again by deceiving a group of wicked fairies.

Hall, Pamela. On The Edge of The Eastern Ocean. Agincourt, Ontario: GLC, 1982. $12.95 hard cover. — El.

The sensitive tale of a puffin born on the legendary Islands of the Dancing Stones and forced by fate into the desolate Eastern Ocean where he flees to escape Goth the Gull, killer of puffins. He is saved from certain death when he finds the Watchers on the Vanished Isle of Funk and meets Linnaeus, leader of the extinct Great Auks. He learns the secrets of the Great Bird Nations and earns his name Geb, the Windwalker. A beautifully illustrated legend with an ecological message.

Hewett, Garnet. Ytek and The Arctic Orchid. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 38 pp. $12.95 paper. — El.

The story of Ytek, the son of an aging Inuit shaman who must learn to be a hunter and a spiritual leader. A mystical adventure leads him to conquer Tornak, a spirit, while hunting for a missing caribou herd. An award-winning children's book.

Grade Level

Nowlan, Alden. Nine Micmac Legends. Hantsport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1983. 56 pp. $2.95 paper. El.

Nine Micmac Indian legends have been rewritten in a readable, simple style and they include titles such as "Three Boys and the Giants", "The Invisible Boy", and "The Snow Vampire". They are part of a collection compiled by the Rev. Silas T. Rand between 1850 and 1889.

Villeneuve, Jocelyne. Nanna Bijou: The Sleeping Giant. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1981. 46 pp. $6.95 hardcover. El.

A lengthy storyteller's version of the Ojibway legend of the Thunder Bay giant land formation. Told in the present tense, it makes a good read aloud for intermediate grades. Traditional illustrations complement the small format book.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Bilson, Geoffrey. Death Over Montreal. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1982. 109 pp. $4.95 paper. El.-Jr.

Hopes for a better life are dashed when the Douglas family arrive in Canada from Scotland. Problems of emigration along with the tragedies of cholera are seen through young Jamie's eyes in this novel.

Finnigan, Joan. Giants Of Canada's Ottawa Valley. Burnstown, Ontario: General Store Publishing House, 1982. 121 pp. $12.95 paper. Jr.-Sr.

The Ottawa Valley of the nineteenth and twentieth century boasts six giants - Joseph Montferrand, Archibald MacNab, Alexander MacDonnell, Rory MacLennan, Mountain Jack Thomson, Harry McLean, - whose stories are told with clarity using a combination of research, fact and legend techniques. Illustrated with rare archival and contemporary photographs, the publication inspires historians and folklorists as well as young people to do further research into Canada's giants. A very useful bibliography is provided.

		Grade Level
1st.	Freeman, Bill. Trouble at Lachine Mill. Toronto: James Lorimer, 1983. 128 pp. $5.95 paper. A fast-paced historical novel about two children who enter the harsh life of an 1870 clothing factory in Montreal. It is factually accurate, well-written, and will appeal to young students. They will get a good sense of the times and the peoples' struggles. An excellent "extra" reading for Canadian history courses.	Jr.
Man.	Jordan, Mary V. My Name is Marie Anne Gaboury. Winnipeg: Prairie Publishing, 1983. 108 pp. $7.95 paper. This short episodic novel recounts the life of Marie Anne Gaboury from her meeting with the voyageur Jean Baptiste Lagimodiere in 1806 to the birth of their grandson Louis Riel in 1844. It was a life of hardship and much loneliness, but endurable because she loved her man. Despite errors and an overly sentimental tone, the narrative will provide collateral reading for the study of early settlement in Manitoba.	Jr.-Sr.
Man.	Rosenstock, Janet and Dennis Adair. Riel Novelization. Markham, Ontario: Paperjacks, 1979. 208 pp. $2.50 paper. A novelization of the original screenplay by Roy Moore. A very readable novel adapted from the movie Entertaining and fast paced. It should interest the reluctant reader or history student.	Jr.-Sr.

HUMOUROUS ESSAYS

	Black, Authur. Basic Black: The Wit and Whimsy of Authur Black. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1981. 221 pp. $15.95 paper. Short, humourous essays by Thunder Bay radio wit Authur Black. Even if you have already heard them on the Saturday morning CBC program 'Basic Black', the humour is as enjoyable in print.	Sr.

JOKES AND RIDDLES

Grade Level

Dingwall, Laima and Annabel Slaight. eds. Owl's Jokes and Riddles. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Books, 1983. 96 pp. $2.95 paper. — El.

While primarily a collection of riddles, this little book also contains some brain teasers, photographic puzzles and the directions for several body tricks. Answers for the riddles appear on the same page; answers for the teasers and puzzles appear at the back of the book.

LANGUAGE ARTS (TEACHING)

1st. Brownhill, Karen. Reading is Not for Me. Toronto: Clarke Irwin, 1983. 208 pp. $7.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Reluctant readers will find that this book has been written to help make reading easier for them. What reading is, what a good reader does, and practice approaches are three main topics presented here. An excellent resource book for students and reading teachers.

Buncombe, Fran and Larry Muller. Teaching Manual for Poetry. Richmond Hill, Ontario: Scholastic-Tab, 1982. 175 pp. $1.25 paper. — El.

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Grade Level

Echoes I. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1983. 352 pp. $11.60 paper. — Jr.

A collection of stories, poetry, letters, dramas, diary extracts and articles published as part of the Echoes series and geared to the Grade 7 level. Ideal for use with the integrated Middle Years Curriculum. May be used in conjunction with Telling the World I, also published by O.U.P. Teacher's guide published separately.

Jack, Donald. Me Too: The Bandy Papers. Toronto: Doubleday, 1983. $17.95 hard cover. — Sr.

Fifth of the series of Bandy Papers relating the light-hearted adventures of a lovable anti-hero, this volume takes Bartholomew Bandy, via a by-election, to the House of Commons in the era of Mackenzie King. With characteristic insouciance Bandy endures the slings and arrows of an outrageous "system". Three times a Leacock award winner with earlier volumes, Donald Jack here turns his wit on Canadian politics for a refreshing joust and numerous chuckles.

Kane, Thomas S. and others. Writing Prose - Techniques and Purposes. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1981. $11.50 paper. — Sr.

A revised edition of the original book by the same title is addressed to Canadian students with one third of the material being Canadian. Essentially this took teaches how to write prose by showing examples of and asking questions about the following: exposition, definition, persuasion, description, description of character, narration, beginnings and closing, personal writing and writing about literature.

1st. O'Byrne, Lorraine. What is it? A Gallery of Historic Phases. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1977. $3.00 paper. — El.-Jr.

Have you ever wondered where every-day expressions and phases - example "to kick the bucket," "goose pimples" and "to be on tenterhooks" - have come from?

The author uses her background at Black Creek Pioneer Village to explain the sayings in an informative and entertaining manner. Black/white illustrations give the user clues even before reading the 58 concise definitions. An asset to any school library, this could be useful to students in Grade 4 and up.

Grade Level

1st. Sneyd, Lola. The Ashpalt Octopus. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1982. 63 pp. $6.95 paper. El.-Jr.

A collection of stimulating and exciting poems with appropriate illustrations suitable for use in a language experience program or as an introduction to poetry.

Steinberg, Jerry. Games Language People Play. Agincourt Dominie Press, 1983. 120 pp. $9.50 paper. El.-Jr.

A teaching tool packed with ideas and instructions for games to introduce, reinforce and review concepts, or to use as rewards or for relaxation. Although the majority of games are geared to language arts, some involve the language of mathematics. The games are organized in three levels, "beginners", "intermediate", and "advanced".

Taylor, B.C. Latin is Alive and Well. Toronto: Guidance Centre, 1983. $3.50 paper. Jr.-Sr.

Though misleading, the title is accurate because it uses latin roots to help teach English words through their Latin derivatives. A good handbook for Language Arts teachers.

PICTURE BOOKS

Andrews, Jan. Ella, an Elephant. Montreal: Tundra, 1976. $1.95 paper. El.

Angeles, Peter. Pouf, a Moth. Montreal: Tundra, 1976. $1.95 paper. El.

Stevenson, Marla. Bufo, a Toad. Montreal: Tundra, 1976. paper. El.

Grade Level

Stratford, Philip. Olive, a dog. Montreal: Tundra, 1976 $1.95 paper. — El.

This is a series of small format (11.5 x 11.5cm) bilingual books with a very simple text useful in the elementary Core French programs.

Fernades, Eugenie. A Difficult Day. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1983. $3.96 paper. — El.

Children will identify with the problems that make Melinda's day a difficult one. Going to the other side of the world to find someone to love her is not necessary when Melinda realizes that her mother still loves her. Delightful black and white pictures portray the feelings expressed.

1st. Hazbry, Nancy and Roy Condy. How to Get Rid of Bad Dreams. Richmond Hill: Scholastic-Tab, 1983. $3.25 paper. — El.

Young children who have had the experience of bad dreams, including monsters and dragons, will relate to this book. "There are ways to make bad dreams and scary monsters go away. All you have to do is..." Various suggestions are given, such as to take a mirror out of your pocket and hold it in front of them. When the monsters see themselves, they will be so scared they'll turn around and run the other way. Absolutely delightful colourful illustrations and a great book to use for patterning when motivating children to write stories.

Leon, Margaret. Barnaby Bear. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1983. $7.95 paper. — El.

Barnaby Bear fell kerplunk out the window into a nearby tree. There he stayed through the leafy summer and the snowy, sleepy winter until the breezy March wind whirled him back through owner Penny's window for a happy reunion. Attractive, colourful illustrations.

Maitland, Sandra Margaret. The Cedar Glen Secret. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1983. 23 pp. — El.

While spending July with her Aunt Amy in the country, Cathy discovers a tiny pair of black boots under a stump.

Grade Level

They belong to Wiley, one of the little people called 'Snippets' who live in the cedar glen nearby. Cathy befriends the Snippets and persuades her aunt that the firewood should be gathered elsewhere so the Snippet community can be preserved.

Munsch, Robert. David's Father. Willowdale: Annick Press, 1983. $10.95 hardcover. El.

Delightful story about the advantages and the disadvantages of having a giant for a father. Both the story and colorful illustrations will appeal to younger children K-3. A lively addition to Munsch's popular "Munsch for Kids" series. A record "Munsch, Favourite Stories" is also available from A & M Records of Canada Ltd. 993 Warden Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario. MiL 4C5 for approximately $9.00.

Pilcher, Steve. Elfabit. Burlington: Hayes Publishing, 1982. $11.95 hard cover. El.

The text of Elfabit is a rhyming version of the ABC's. It is enhanced by full-page colour illustrations which say things visually that are not possible in words. Younger children will enjoy meeting the characters portrayed while learning the alphabet in this delightful picture book.

Staunton, Ted. Puddleman. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1983. $3.16 paper. El.

Michael, alias, Puddleman, has an affinity for mud and for peanut butter sandwiches. When the former interferes with the latter, Puddleman faces a difficult choice.

1st. Stinson, Kathy. Big or Little? Willowdale: Annick Press, 1983. $5.25 paper. El.

This book, dealing with the concept of size and identity is an excellent book for K-1. The young child can identify with the experiences and the book can be a starting point for discussion.

PICTURE BOOKS

Grade Level

Vincent, Felix. Catlands. Montreal: Tundra Books, 1977. $9.95 har dcover. — El.

This highly original fantasy is accompanied by equally fantastic and colourful illustrations. The bilingual text reads slightly better in French than in English.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. Zoom at Sea. Toronto: A Groundwood Book, 1983. $10.95 har dcover. — El.

Zoom, a water-loving cat who can't swim, has many adventures in this well illustrated fantasy-like story.

POETRY

Almon, Bert. Blue Sunrise. Saskatoon: Thistledown, 1980. 57 pp. $6.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is the first publication of Almon's poems in Canada. Most of the 47 poems are experimentally based - from picking up a young hitch-hicker to reminiscing about his family, students and teachers. Very effective use of language with some delightful imagery.

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Grade Level

Man. 1st. Cooley, Dennis. Fielding. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1983. $16.00 paper. — Sr.

This is a beautifully constructed, longer poem in search of self-understanding. Its rhythms capture the immediacy of each stage in the dying and death of a much loved father from the time the news arrives in Winnipeg until several years after the death. It is a must for every person from age 15 on.

Geddes, Gary. ed. 20th Century Poetry & Poetics. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 1973. 650 pp. $8.50 paper. — Sr.

A good working volume of twentieth century British, American and Canadian poetry from W.B. Yeats to the concrete poetry of B.P. Nichol. This volume also includes a useful section of biographies of the poets and a series of short essays in which the poets give their views on poetry.

Green, Jim. Beyond Here. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1983. 53 pp. $16.00 paper. — Sr.

Jim Green's poems deal with the everyday events of life in the northern bush country of Canada. He writes of slop pails and black bears, of hikes and hangovers, fire fighting and surgery. The poems are both humourous and appreciative of the natural beauty of the North.

This poetry collection would be useful in units on Canada, Canadians, or nature.

* Hayland, Gary. Just off Main. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1982. $7.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Just off Main is volume of poetry characterizing robust, male teenage-size life of the 1950's. Its language is respectable and makes only veiled references to sex.

Grade Level

It should be read in one sitting and should be included in every high school library. It would be a suitable volume for use at the grade 10-12 level as a representation of prairie life.

Lacker, Robert & Jack David eds. Canadian Poetry Volume Two. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1982. 320 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

The second volume of Canadian Poetry representing mainly poets who have established themselves from the 1950's to the present. Includes samples of the works of 23 modern day poets.

1st. Lee, Dennis. Jelly Belly. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 1983. $9.75 hard cover. — El.

Once again Dennis Lee has written a book of poetry for children that is a must for each school library. The poems are patterned after traditional nursery rhymes, and greatly enhanced by beautiful illustrations.

Man. * Richardson, Brian. Reflections From a Basement Window. Winnipeg, Prairie Publishing, 1983. 74 pp. $6.95 paper. — Sr.

This book contains fifty poems based on the four seasons and written by a transplanted Irish poet with a keen feeling for folk and fantasy. Many of the poems germinated from a journal written during the seventies as Richardson moved across Canada. The poetry is fresh and human, "winter city, you freeze me through and through." The imagery is powerful, "The prairie seeps, sifting into the rooms and so I sweep." There are some sexual references. This book has definite appeal to high school students.

* Sapergia, Barbara. Dirt Hills Mirage. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1980. 95 pp. $6.95 paper. — Jr.

A collection of strongly emotional poems by a prairie poet of Romanian heritage who grew up in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, secure with a warm extended family unit.

		Grade Level
	Written in blank verse in simple but richly metaphoric language, the poems crystallize the feelings, longings and fears of childhood and adolescence. Rooted firmly in the land, they appeal strongly to the senses. Recommended with some reservation as to frankness of language.	
1st.	Sneyd, Lola. The Asphalt Octopus. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1982. 63 pp. $6.95 paper. A collection of stimulating and exciting poems with appropriate illustrations suitable for use in a language experience program or as an introduction to poetry.	El.-Jr.
	Sorestad, Glen. Ancestral Dancers. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1979. 69 pp. $5.95 paper. This is a volume of poems in which the title serves as a metaphor for both native and non-native experience on the prairies. It would be highly useful in a unit on the interplay between illustration and reality and/or a unit on prairie life for Grades 9-12.	Sr.
1st.	Trainer, Yvonne. Customers. Fredericton: Fiddlehead Books, 1983. 53 pp. $6.50 paper. This collection of poems describe well the feelings of being a customer, whether as a small child shopping alone for the first time, as a patient in the doctor's office, or as a passenger who has missed an airplane flight. Excellent poems for Elementary or Junior High students.	El.-Jr.
	Welch, Liliane. From the Songs of the Artisans. Fredericton: Fiddlehead Books, 1983. 69 pp. $8.00 paper. This book of poetry is about real people and their occupations. Each group of poems about a particular artisan or group is accompanied by photos showing the person at work.	Sr.

Grade Level

Woodcock, George. Collected Poems. Victoria: Sono Nis Press, 1983. 244 pp. $14.95 hardcover. — Jr.-Sr.

Collected Poems was prepared by the author and the selections represent, in his opinion, his creative career from 1933-1981 - his weaknesses as well as his strengths. He is offering only what he believes worthy of serious consideration in this poetic autobiography. The poems are arranged in eleven "affinity" groups (eg. Mythology, A World at War, Bestiary) and within each group there is a time sequence so that patterns of development can be traced.

CANADIAN STUDIES

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Ewen, Jean. Canadian Nurse in China. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1981. 162 pp. $3.95 paper. — Sr.

The author, Jean Ewen, writes of her life as a nurse in China during World War II and the social upheaval of the new communist regime. She worked with the Canadian surgeon, Dr. Norman Bethune, and met Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai among other Chinese leaders. She tells a colorful, honest tale of history in the making.

Gordon, Walter. A Political Memoir. Halifax: Formac Publishing, 1983. 395 pp. $5.95 paper. — Sr.

The autobiography of a politician who put his beliefs about Canada's economic independence above his political career. It contains interesting insights into the workings of the Liberal party and the government.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Richmond, Hector Allan. Forever Green. Lantzville, B.C.: Oolichan Books, 1983. 203 pp. $9.95 paper — Sr.

Forever Green is the autobiography of Hector Allan Richmond, said to be "one of Canada's foremost foresters." The author's life's work parallels the growth of the forest industry in Canada, and much of the book records personal experiences. Pleasantly written, but not gripping fare. Family photographs included.

BIOGRAPHIES

Man. Angel, Barbara and Michael. Manitobans in Profile: Charlotte Whitehead Ross. Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1982. 50 pp. $3.90 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

This book tells of the first woman doctor in Manitoba, of how she attained a medical degree, and of her isolated practice around Whitemouth. Her devotion, both as physician to the community and mother to a large family, is the main theme. This book would be useful in the Manitoba Social Studies and in Women's studies.

Adaskin, Harry. A Fiddler's Choice. Vancouver: November House, 1982. 87 pp. $24.95 hardcover. — Sr.

Adaskin the violinist intersperses Adaskin the philosopher in this second volume of his autobiography. He describes in fine prose, the music and arts scene amidst many great artists. He himself was a world-famous performer, a music broadcaster with CBC, and head of U.B.C's music department.

Cuthbertson, Brian C. The Loyalist Governor. Halifax: Petheric Press, 1983. 174 pp. $11.95 paper. — Sr.

An indepth look into the political and social life of one of Canada's early governors. In 1766, John Wentworth, governor of New Hampshire escaped the American Revolution by fleeing to England. The biography focuses on his return to North America to become the first Surveyor General of the King's Woods, and later the Governor of Nova Scotia.

		Grade Level
	Devine, Marina. NWT Data Book - 1982-1983. Yellowknife: Outcrop, 1982. 220 pp. $20.00 paper. A comprehensive yearbook providing general information on the North West Territories such as the geography, climate, history, economy, and government. It includes a major section dealing with individual communities which describes their location, climate, history, economy etc.	El.-Jr.-Sr.
1st.	Hacker, Carlotta. The Book of Canadians. Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1983. 240 pp. $19.95 hard cover. Approximately 700 short biographical sketches and 300 pictures, arranged alphabetically, provide children and teenagers with an introduction to Canadians of achievement. The concise style, varied layout, and wide scope will attract browsers and researchers, although the latter will need additional sources of information. An index and cross references enhance the usefulness of the book.	Sr.
Man.	Flanagan, Thomas. Louis 'David' Riel. Halifax: Formac, 1979. $17.50 paper. The subtitle "Prophet of the New World" gives the clue to the author's thesis that Riel's madness took the form of millenarianism. Useful for its different viewpoint.	Sr.
	Harrigan, Brian. Rush. Don Mills: Stoddart, 1982. 80 pp. $9.95 paper. This story of the meeting, melding and working together of three young Ontario men who wanted to play hard rock music. It takes them through their early years, describing the musical style they developed as they gradually moved onto the world stage with their albums and tours. Their standards were high, their approach "honest", and the response of their fans around the globe validated their hard work. Many excellent photographs complement the narrative.	Sr.

		Grade Level
	Holbrook, Sabra. Canada's Kids. Toronto: Atheneum New York, 1983. 161 pp. $16.50 hardcover. Sabra Holbrook spent seven months living with young people from all parts of Canada, rural and urban. There is an index and bibliography.	Jr.
	Hunter, Archie. Northern Traders. Victoria: Sono Nis Press, 1983. $13.95 hardcover. A former Hudson Bay company employee of forty years tells about the life of a fur-trader in Canada's north, giving glimpses of the joys and the hardships of such an experience.	Sr.
	Kemball, W.G. Canada and the World/Book Two. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 1981. 166 pp. $10.50 paper. Excellent for Grade 10, 101 Geography course. Good reference for teachers in Junior High. Good topographical maps, line drawings, graphs, air photographs.	Sr.
Man.	King, Dennis. Manitobans in Profile: Joseph Norbert Provencher. Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1981. 60 pp. $3.50 paper. This biography of a dedicated cleric tells how Provencher laid the foundations of the Catholic Church in the west, and describes the difficulties encountered because of a constant turn-over in clergy and because of the political climate in the the Red River.	Jr.-Sr.
	Lyall, Ernie. An Arctic Man. Halifax: Formac, 1979. 239 pp. $12.95 paper. The story of Ernie Lyall, one of nineteen children, born and brought up in Labrador, thirty years a Hudson's Bay Company employee, who married an Inuit woman and settled down and lived his life as part of her extended family.	El.-Jr.

Grade Level

McLeod, Carol. Captain William Kidd; Scapegoat or Scoundrel. Halifax: Formac, 1980. 82 pp. 3.95 paper. El.-Jr.

An investigation into Captain Kidd's possible use of Oak Island as a treasure trove has led the author to conclude that Kidd did not visit Nova Scotia; that none of his treasure remains un-accounted for; and that he has been much maligned by history.

Martin, Jim. Northern Man: The Victor. Surrey, B.C.: Hancock House, 1983. $9.95 paper. Sr.

An autobiographical account of the author's life as a trapper and bush pilot in Canada's northlands. He tells of how he gained his fortune during the uranium rush in Saskatchewan's north that saw the birth of boom towns such as Uranium City.

McNeil, Bill. John Fisher "Mr. Canada". Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 63 pp. $3.39 paper. Sr.

This biography chronicles the life and achievements of the late John Fisher, patriot extraordinaire. Fisher's efforts in boosting nationalism and prodding people, produced remarkable results. Certainly readers of the book will have the impression that the success of the centennial celebrations in 1967 (federally) and 1970 (provincially) had a lot to do with the enthusiasm and energy of Fisher.

1st. Newman, Lena. The John A. MacDonald Album. Montreal: Tundra Books, 1974. 224 pp. $19.95 paper. El.-Jr.-Sr.

Students at all levels will be impressed with this large prize-winning pictorial history of John A. MacDonald. Profusely illustrated and well researched - a must for every school library.

Pickersgill, Frank. The Making of a Secret Agent. Halifax: Goodread Biographies, 1978. 274 pp. $5.95 paper. Sr.

This is Frank Pickersgill's personal story of his experiences during World War II based on his letters to family and friends and conversations the author had with his friends. His views and opinions of the war changes and he becomes a spy.

Grade Level

St. Pierre, Paul. Smith and other Events. Doubleday, 1983. 318 pp. $17.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

These short stories, written by the author of the CBC television series "Caribou Country", are tales of the Chilcotin Indians of North Western British Columbia. The stories, set in the late 40's and 50's portray these people with understanding and humour. The author covers a wide range of topics - dealing with the government as well as their own day to day problems.

Stewart, Roderick. Bethune. Markham: Paperjacks, 1980. 167 pp. $2.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This book, first published in 1973, is based on personal interviews with over one hundred and fifty people and correspondence with others. As well, it utilizes the National Film Board file on this great Canadian doctor. The author details Bethune's life and his pet projects in an interesting style. He paints the doctor as a man "driven both to serve and to dominate."

Man. Stubbs, Lewis St. George. Lewis St. George Stubbs; A Majority of One. Winnipeg: Queenston House, 1982. 243 pp. $9.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

An interesting biography of perhaps a little known legal figure of Winnipeg in the 1930's. This book is about a man who lived and stood by his belief in the rights of the common man and the principles of democracy.

Wetmore, Donald and Lester B. Sellick. The Loyalist in Nova Scotia. Hantsport N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1983. 159 pp. $6.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A biographical account of a handful of key persons who came to Nova Scotia to begin a new life away from the terrors of the American Revolution. Although they were a well educated, sturdy group with some considerable wealth, they relied on one another for emotional support. Readers will appreciate the loyalty of the immigrants, whether their loyalty was to the principles of the monarchy or the maintenance of British law and order.

Grade Level

Wilson, Keith. John A. MacDonald and Confederation. Agincourt: The Book Society of Canada, 1983. 84 pp. $4.20 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

The life and times of John A. MacDonald reveals his role in leading Canada into Confederation. Questions throughout the chapters direct students into additional study and research. Black and white illustrations, along with music, posters and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, add value to this resource book.

GEOGRAPHY

Asselstine, Leslie G. This Land Ontario. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 64 pp. $5.95 paper. — El.

A first-rate classroom text or reference book on the province of Ontario. It covers homes, places to visit, farming, festivals, natural resources, jobs and recreation. Ideal for a teacher who needs learning activities for students at the Grade 5 level.

Bakken, Edna. The Way We Live. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 1983. 108 pp. $12.50 paper. — El.

This text covers the way we live now, the way we lived then, and a unit on the Hutterites under the curious title of the way others live. It would be useful for Grade 2 teachers and its content is appropriate for the children. Problem: the reading level is at Grade 4.

Cruxton, J. Bradley. People call it Home. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 1982. 205 pp. $10.50 paper. — El.

The author of this book deals with the influence of the environment upon man in the world. Types of environment (e.g. desert, grasslands) are discussed and a well-organized text contains many supplementary illustrations. The material is suitable for use in the Grade 4 Social Studies programme.

Fenton, Jill. Canadian Ways. Markham: Globe/Modern, 1983. 64 pp. $7.95 paper. — El.

A colourful, idea-filled book of activities designed to assist students to understand the charactheristics of six distinctive cultural communities in different parts of Canada.

GEOGRAPHY

Grade Level

Students are encouraged to use the skills of picture and map study, chart and time-line interpretation and construction. Emphasis is placed on noting similarities and differences between each cultural area and the student's own community and culture.

Holbrook, Sabra. Canada's Kids. Toronto: Atheneum New York, 1983. 161 pp. $16.50 hard cover. — Jr.

Sabra Holbrook spent seven months living with young people from all parts of Canada, rural and urban. There is an index and bibliography.

HISTORY

1st. Andrews, Allen. The Scottish Canadians. Toronto: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1981. 72 pp. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

This excellent resource is part of the series "Multicultural Canada." In biographical style a Scottish Canadian family traces its roots to their ancestors' arrival at Pictou, Nova Scotia in 1773. The contributions, life styles and customs of the Scottish Canadians are discussed through expansion of the family tree to the present. The information is accurate and well organized. The illustrations are invaluable and complement the text.

Bakken, Edna. The Way We Live. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 1983. 108 pp. $12.50 hard cover. — El.

This text covers the way we live now, the way we lived then and a unit on the Hutterites under the curious title of the way others live. It would be useful for Grade 2 teachers and its content is appropriate for the children. Problem: the reading level is at Grade 4.

Man. Burke, Marguerite V. The Ukrainian Canadians. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1982. 64 pp. $2.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

The coming of Ukrainian settlers, especially to Western Canada, is told via a story of a young couple who settled at Dauphin. The hardships encountered in traveling and during pioneer days are illustrated. How changes come in the second and third generations, and how the cultural traditions have been maintained are beautifully shown. Information is given through words, pictures, drawings and diagrams.

		Grade Level
	Cain, Emily. Ghost Ships. Don Mills: Beaufort Books, 1983. 152 pp. $29.95 hard cover. This book decribes how two ships, sunk during the war of 1812 in a storm, were searched for and located, virtually intact, in 1971.	Jr.-Sr.
	Calhoun, Sue. The Lockport Lockout. Halifax: Kentville Publishing, 1983. 26 pp. $3.50 paper. This pamphlet deals with one of the first major attempts by Nova Scotia fishermen and fishhandlers to win union recognition in the late 1930's. In an easy to follow style, the author describes the lockout, as well as the events before and after. Photographs, interviews with lockout participants, newspaper articles and copies of government letters support the writer's account of events.	Sr.
	Campbell, Marjorie Wilkins. The North West Company. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 195 pp. $9.95 paper. This history of the North West Company is not only a story about the fur trade in Canada, but also a story about how people overcome geography and unwittingly made Canada a nation.	Sr.
Man.	Coulter, John. The Trial of Louis Riel. Ottawa: Oberon Press, 1968. 60 pp. $5.95 paper. The script of a play, based on actual court records, which recreates the trial of Louis Riel as it took place in 1885. First staged in Regina for Canada's Centennial in 1967.	Sr.
1st.	Cass, James. Ekahotan: Indians of the Eastern Woodlands. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. A well-organized description of all aspects of the early lifestyle of Native groups of the Eastern Woodlands. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A Glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of further details and a Legend are included. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.	El.

Grade Level

1st. Cass, James. Ochechak: Indians of the Subarctic. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. El.

A well-organized description of all aspects of the early lifestyle of Native groups who inhabit the Canadian Subarctic. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A Glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of further details and a Legend are included. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.

1st. _____. Mistatin: Indians of the Plains. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. El.

A well-organized description of all aspects of the lifestyle of Native groups who lived on the plains of North America with emphasis on the Eastern and Western plains of Canada. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of further details is included. Measurements are metric. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.

1st. _____. Oyai: Indians of the North Pacific Coast. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 124 pp. El.

A well-organized description of all aspects of the early lifestyle of Native groups living along the North Pacific Coast. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A Glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of further details and a Legend are included. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.

1st. Coady, M.M. Masters of Their Own Destiny. Halifax: Formac, 1980. 170 pp. $5.95 paper. Sr.

Masters of Their Own Destiny is the history of the Antigonish Movement, co-founded by the author in 1930. The book describes the adult education program under the sponsorship of St. François Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Grade Level

The goal of the movement was to encourage economic and social group action through university extension courses, library services, study clubs, credit unions and other co-operative enterprises.

Collins, Paul and Norman Sheffe. Exploration Canada. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1979. 320 pp. $14.00 hardcover. — El.-Jr.

Exploration Canada covers basic information on the Native tribes of Canada, with each chapter illustrated and followed by activities for the reader. Exploration is confined to Eastern Canada prior to 1814 and, in this respect, the title seems deceiving and the use of the book may be limited.

Man. 1st. Cruxton, J. Bradley & Douglas W. Wilson. Flashback Canada. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1978. 377 pp. $12.75 hard cover. — El.-Jr.

This very readable history of Canada begins with the Rebellion of 1837 and highlights events up to the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. The author places special emphasis on social reforms. Recommended activities and discussion questions end each chapter. Inclusion of letters, interviews and numerous photographs give this account a personal quality not found in many texts. An excellent annotated bibliography is included for student use.

1st. Cruxton, J. Bradley & Douglas W. Wilson. Spotlight Canada. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1980. 380 pp. $14.25 hard cover. — Jr.-Sr.

Spotlight Canada is a textbook which provides a historical account of Canadian political and cultural events from 1900 to the late 1970's. The book is divided into forty short chapters which generally follow a chronological order. Questions based on reading comprehension, insight and further research are found throughout the book.

Although a number of topics suggested in the Manitoba social studies curriculum for Grade 9 are covered in this book, its arrangement recommends it as a supplementary rather than key reference source.

Grade Level

Cuthbertson, Brian C. The Loyalist Governor. Halifax: Petheric Press, 1983. 174 pp. $11.95 paper. — Sr.

An indepth look into the political and social life of one of Canada's early governors. In 1766, John Wentworth, governor of New Hampshire escaped the American Revolution by fleeing to England. The biography focuses on his return to North America to become the first Surveyor General of the King's Woods, and later the Governor of Nova Scotia.

Dueck, Kathryn & Kathryn E. Galvin. Albertans - Past, Present, Future. Regina: Weigl, 1983. unpaged. — El.

This is a brief history for juveniles about the province of Alberta. It is an ideal supplement to the elementary social studies programs in which the topic of Alberta is a unit of study.

Early Settler Life Series. Toronto: Crabtree, 1983. 15 volumes, includes Activity Guide, $153.84 (set). — El.-Jr.

A fifteen volume set giving an accurate and interesting general account of the lifestyles of early settlers across Canada. Liberally illustrated with photographs and drawings, each volume has a Table of Contents, Index and Glossary. The Early Settler Activity Guide provides a basis for the planning of integrated units. It is cross-referenced to the other titles in the series, but, like the others in the set, can be purchased and used independently. Also available in paperback.

Titles reviewed:

Gunby, Lise. Early Farm Life. 80 pp. $11.60

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Pleasures and Pastimes. 96 pp. $11.60.

Kalman, Bobbie. Early City Life. 64 pp. $9.92.

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Health and Medicine. 61 pp. $9.92.

Kalman, Bobbie. Food for the Settler. 80 pp. $11.60.

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Settler Storybook. 64 pp. $9.92.

Grade Level

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Christmas. 64 pp. $9.92

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Stores and Markets. 64 pp. $9.92.

Kalman, Bobbie. The Early Family Home. 64 pp. $9.92.

Kalman, Bobbie. Early Settler Childern. 64 pp. $9.92.

Stenson, Elizabeth. Early Settler Activity Guide. 128 pp. $11.60.

Evans, George H. Through the Corridors of Hell. Halifax: Formac, 1980. paper. — Sr.

A book about the second World War in which the topic, the convoy system, is not dealt with analytically but emotionally, from the point of view of one who had to deal with the prolonged exposure to fear of death.

Fenton, Jill. Teacher's Guide - Canadian Ways. Toronto: Globe/Modern, 1984. 51 pp. $5.00 (Teacher Guide). $7.95 (Canadian Ways). paper. — El.

A teacher's manual providing an overview and objectives, plus detailed instructions and activities for the book Canadian Ways, a study of six cultural communities across Canada. A step-by-step model for studying a local community is included along with ten activity sheets to reinforce skill and concepts, and three sample student evaluation forms.

Fowler, Marian. The Embroidered Tent. Toronto: House of Anansi, 1982. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

Biographies of five important 19th century Canadian women: Elizabeth Simcoe, Catherine Parr Traill, Susanna Moodie, Anna Jackson, and Lady Dufferin. All five women had led upper-middle-class lives in Britain before coming to Canada with their husbands. These biographies document their adaptation to and creation of a new life in Canada. Each biography concludes with a selection of black and white photographs.

Grade Level

Giscard, Gaston. On the Canadian. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1982. 164 pp. $14.00 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Giscard's memoirs of four typical homesteading years spent north of North Battleford were edited from various sources. Born in France, his pioneering experiences between 1910 and 1914 were written to/for his countrymen accounting for explanations of Candian vocabulary and local terminology. Author's own photographs are included. Preface, introduction and map are useful. Translation into English reads well. Disregarding place and people's names, it could supplement general study on pioneer life and settlement on the Prairies.

Man. Hyland, Gary. Just off Main. Saskatchewan: Thistledown Press, 1982. $7.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Just off Main is a volume of poetry characterizing robust, male teenage-size life of the 1950's. Its language is respectable and makes only veiled references to sex. It should be read in one sitting and should be included in every high school library. It would be a suitable volume for use at the Grades 10-12 level as a representation of prairie life.

King, Dennis. Manitobans in Profile: Joseph Norbert Provencher. Winnipeg: Peguis, 1981. 60 pp. $3.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This biography of a dedicated cleric tells how Provencher laid the foundations of the Catholic Church in the west, and describes the difficulties encountered because of a constant turn-over in clergy and because of the political climate in the Red River.

Lennon, Mary Jane and Syd Charendoff. On the Home Front. Erin, Ontario: The Boston Mills Press, 1981. 128 pp. $19.95 hardcover. — Jr.-Sr.

On the Home Front is a collage of cartoons, advertisements and photographs that appeared in Canadian newspapers and magazines during the Second World War. The tone of the accompanying text is patriotic, in keeping with the visual images reproduced here.

Grade Level

Marsh, James. New Beginnings: A Social History of Canada. Volume 1. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1981. 287 pp. $7.95 paper. El.-Jr.

1st. _____. New Beginnings: A Social History of Canada. Volume 2. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1982. 170 pp. $7.95 paper.

A well illustrated and documented social history of Canada from the coming of the original peoples to 1850, with emphasis on development in Eastern Canada. Each chapter contains project ideas. Stimulating questions, a glossary and bibliography.

Volume Two is a continuation of Volume One with emphasis on expansion in Western Canada from Confederation to the rise of industry.

McFadden, Fred. Canada: The Twentieth Century. Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1982. 336 pp. $13.95 hardcover. Jr.

A comprehensive and broad look at the most important influences on Canadian history from 1900 to the present. An excellent supplementary text for Canadian Studies.

Milnes, Herbert. Settlers' Traditions. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1980. $7.95 paper. El.

A descriptive narrative of how settlers carved out a life in the seventeeth century in Ontario. With his interest in local history and as a naturalist the author/illustrator has compiled an excellent and readable book on the life-style of early settlers. Primary grades studying pioneer life would find this book a useful tool.

Moorhouse, Karin. A Child's Story of Canada. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1983. 71 pp. $6.95 paper. El.

A history of Canada for young children, beginning with the native peoples and ending with the building of the railway. The brief descriptive but accurate commentary is appropriately illustrated by simple felt pen drawings.

		Grade Level
	Morton, Desmond. New France and War. Markham, Ontario: Grolier, 1983. 96 pp. $10.50 hard cover. This book is a skillful blend of political and social developments from Champlain's shot at the Iroquois to the final shots at Quebec and Montreal in 1760. The many wars and raids are discussed with their effects on settlers and settlements. The advantages and disadvantages of regular soldiers, militia and Indian warriors are discussed. At the back there are selected biographies, a glossary, discussion questions and an index.	Jr.
1st.	_____. Years of Conflict 1911-21. Markham, Ontario: Grolier, 1983. $12.95 library bound. In an engaging and very readable style, the author describes and analyzes the international and national events, the political, economic and social climate of the decade dominated by the Great War. The chronological account is enhanced with well chosen photographs and many marginal comments about significant people, quotations and statistics. A prime resource for a Grade 9 Social Studies unit on Canada in Peace and War.	Jr.-Sr.
Man.	Reimer, Mavis. A Beloved Physician: The story of a country doctor. Winnipeg: Hyperion Press, 1983. 133 pp. $10.95 paper. This well written and researched biography of Dr. Cornelius W. Wiebe, born in 1893, describes his life and times as he practiced medicine in the West Reserve of Manitoba. As a country doctor in Winkler his contributions to the health care of his community were significant. At the same time he helped to establish good schools and encouraged many young Mennonites in their careers. Teachers could use this book in connection with Manitoba's History, Mennonites, Canadian Studies, or Biography.	Sr.
1st.	Saywell, John. Canada Past and Present. Agincourt, Ontario: Clarke Irwin, 1983. 96 pp. $5.95 paper. The growth and development of Canada from colony to nation is well documented in this concise version. Colored photographs and appealing cartoons will be of interest to all grade levels. An index is included for ready reference.	El.-Jr.-Sr.

Grade Level

Smith, James K. Wilderness of Fortune - The story of Western Canada. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 310 pp. $24.95. hard cover — Jr.-Sr.

Anyone searching for material on the development of western Canada will find much to recommend in this recent volume which combines some 150 well-selected illustrations with a smoothly flowing, very readable text. Almost a "read-aloud" history for younger people, the book combines excellent pictures of the social and economic life of successive periods with brief accounts of the highlights of human achievement between the Red River and the Pacific.

Thompson, John Herd and Frances Swyripa. Loyalties in Conflict - Ukrainians in Canada during the Great War. Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 1982. 212 pp. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

Documented with foot notes, tables and an extensive index, this collection of eight essays explain some of the misconceptions about the Ukrainians which were popular during the Great War.

This book would be useful support for the new history curriculum since it provides a point of view that differs from the traditional Anglo-Saxon outlook.

1st. Whitehead, Ruth H. and Harold McGee. The Micmac - How their Ancestors Lived Five Hundred Years Ago. Halifax: Nimbus, 1983. 59 pp. $5.95 paper. — El.

The Micmac are a tribe of Indians who inhabited the Maritimes 500 years ago and are now virtually extinct. Their philosophy and way of life is carefully described by the authors. The eventual demise of the Micmac is explained in the last chapter.

1st. Wilson, Keith. The Fur Trade in Canada. Markham: Grolier, 1983. 48 pp. $8.95 hard cover. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

This book explains the fur trade business, traces its history, and evaluates its effects on Canada's development. It combines informative, accurate detail, anecdotes from historical figures, numerous photos, and questions for research and evaluative thinking. The insights into the realities of the fur trade are concise and memorable. Attractive presentation with table of contents on back cover, plus numerous illustrations.

LOCAL

Man. Ferguson, Colin C. One Hundred Years of Surgery. Winnipeg: Peguis, 1983. 83 pp. $6.00 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

One hundred years of medical instruction in Manitoba is described through biographies of the men who held the chairmanship of the Department of Surgery at the University of Manitoba. Bits of history (often Manitoba's) are provided through the telling of incidents affecting the establishment and growth of the Manitoba Medical College. Advancements in surgery during the various professors' tenure are summarized after each short biography. A full page photograph accompanies the text for each person. A volume of very specific yet interesting information presented in a readable style.

Man. Gray, James H. The Roar of the Twenties. Markham: Paper Jacks, 1982. 358 pp. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

This is a non-political history of the Prairies during the 20's. The writer was born in Whitemouth, Manitoba, and provides a memoir of his personal experiences and highlights of the period: the Canadian Ku Klux Klan, Prohibition, and the gambling spirit of stock promotion.

Man. Jordan, Mary V. My Name is Marie Anne Gaboury. Winnipeg: Prairie Publishing, 1983. 108 pp. $7.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This short episodic novel recounts the life of Marie Anne Gaboury from her meeting with the voyageur Jean Baptiste Lagimodiere in 1806 to the birth of their grandson Louis Riel in 1844. It was a life of hardship and much loneliness, but endurable because she loved her man. Despite errors and an overly sentimental tone, the narrative will provide collateral reading for the study of early settlement in Manitoba.

Grade Level

Man. Loewen, Ken. Meditations on a Place and a Way of Life. Winnipeg: Hyperion, 1982. $11.95 paper. — Sr.

A localized, social history composed largely of black and white photographs. Set in southern Manitoba, the book is a tribute to the memory of the first courageous Low-German Mennonite farmers who came from Russia and settled there. Limited usefulness at the secondary level as a supplementary text.

Sadler, Fred. The Romance of Fitzroy Harbour. Brunstown, Ontario: The General Store Publishing House, 1983. 204 pp. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

A social history of Fitzroy Harbour, an Ottawa Valley community, from its beginnings in 1820 to the 1930's. Many of the reflections of life during this period are common to pioneer settlements everywhere. This is a light-hearted look at the past, with equal emphasis given by the author to the rigors of making a living and the fun of "diversions".

Stehelin, Paul H. The Electric City; The Stehelins of New France. Hantsport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1983. 276 pp. $10.00 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Essentially a family history, this is the story of an emigrant family from Normandy who settled in Nova Scotia near Digby. Of interest to students of Acadian history.

Man. 1st. Wilson, Keith. The Red River Settlement. Toronto: Grolier, 1983. 96 pp. $10.50 hard cover. — Jr.-Sr.

One of the Focus on Canadian History Series. This useful resource for the social studies curriculum deals with the beginnings of the settlement, its government, as well as with the occupations, transportation and communication, church and school, domestic life and recreation of the Winnipeg settlement. Included are biographies, questions for discussion, and lively passages from historical figures.

Grade Level

POLITICS

CONTEMPORARY

Newman, Peter C. True North Not Strong and Free. Toronto McClelland & Stewart, 1983. $14.95 hardcover. Sr.

An assessment of Canada's defence policies in which Newman states that Canada has too-long ignored its o: military commitments and thus has become so dependent on the Americans to defend us that we have become a colony of the Pentagon.

SOCIAL

1st. Freeman, Bill. Trouble at Lachine Mill. Toronto: James Lorimer & Company, 1983. 128 pp. $5.95 paper. Sr.

A fast-paced historical novel about two children who enter the harsh life of an 1870 clothing factory in Montreal. It is factually accurate, well written, and will appeal to young students. They will get a good sense of the times and of the people's struggles. An excellent "extra" reading for Canadian history courses.

1st. Neering, Rosemary. Acadian Summer. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 48 pp. $3.95 paper. Sr.

Lobster fishing, Maritime geography, and Acadian history are some topics taught in the context of two families who become friends in a small fishing village in New Brunswick. Excellent resource material for elementary social studies.

1st. _____. Cariboo Trails. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 48 pp. $3.95 paper. El.

Cattle ranching, house building, gold rush days and the settlement of Barkerville are dealt with in the context of three families who live in Williams Lake, B.C. An excellent resource for elementary social studies.

1st. _____. Prairie Horizons. Markham: Fitzherny & Whiteside, 1983. 48 pp. $3.95 paper. El.

The story of wheat, oil, and Folkloramа is dealt with in context of a family's move from Winnipeg to Lloydminister. An excellent resource for elementary social studies.

Grade Level

1st. Williams, Stephen Guion. In the Middle - The Inuit Today. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. $27.00 hardcover. El.

Stephen Williams' fifty-six duotone photographs convey the barren beauty of the Inuit villages where snowmobiles and power lines indicate inevitable change. His sparse text is combined with excerpts from conversations with the Inuit both in English and Inuit syllabics. This beautiful book portrays the lost hunting culture, and the struggle to maintain traditions while being caught between two worlds. A very welcome addition to assist in implementing the Manitoba social studies curriculum.

MULTICULTURALISM

Yee, Pauls. Teach me to Fly, Skyfighter. Toronto: James Lorimer & Company, 1983. $5.95 paper. El.-Jr.

Set in Saskatchewan, a residential area of Vancouver adjacent to Chinatown and written by a poet and writer who grew up in that community, these four stories explore the dilemmas and challenges faced by children of minority groups. Teacher's guide available from publisher.

ACTIVITY BOOKS

Dingwall, Laima, and Annabel Slaight. eds. Owl's Winter Fun. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1983. 128 pp. $7.95 paper. El.

This new edition of the 1980 Owl Magazine publication is full of information and activities on the theme of "Winter". There are stories, comics, puzzles and experiments. This is a useful source book of ideas for teachers and stimulating material for reading.

Grade Level

Dingwall, Laima, and Annabel Slaight. eds. Owl's Puzzles and Puzzlers. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1983. $2.95.

A collection of puzzles, brain teasers, optical illustrations and word searches dealing with the animal world in the tradition of Owl Magazine. The small size encourages the reader to carry the volume along as a source of instant challenge and entertainment. A good source of supplementary science activities.

Hehner, Barbara. Free Stuff for Kids. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1981. $4.95 paper. El.-Jr.

Describes in text and illustrations easily read by young children, 300 items for which one can send, costing .00-$1.25. These include everything from pins and posters, to games, catalogues, books and pamphlets on subjects as varied as maple sugar and dinosaurs. It is designed for independent use by children so precise and simple ordering instructions are included. The format with pictures and diagrams on every page, is interesting and appealing.

Findlay, Joy. Snoop. Regina, Saskatchewan: Weigl Educational Publishers, 1983. $2.50/month, $22.50/year. El.

Snoop is a periodical designed to guide children from K-3 in an awareness of nature. Each month is a thematic environment study featuring a large poster calendar, four activity masters for duplication and teacher's guide. This is an excellent subscription for the Primary department.

Gryski, Camilla. Cat's Cradle, Owl's Eyes: A Book of String Games. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1983. 78 pp. $9.95 paper. El.

Easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step instructions will help children master the challenge of 21 string games. History notes on each figure add to the quality of this book.

1st. Linton, Marilyn. The Maple Syrup Book. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1984. 48 pp. $8.95 paper. El.-Jr.

A great Canadiana experience is produced through the study of the maple tree. Children from grade three to eight will delight in the sketch drawings that illustrate all the stages of making maple syrup. Recipes, crafts, games, a useful glossary and an index are special features of this book.

Grade Level

Man. Nero, Dr. Robert W. Canadian Album Series - Bird I. El.
Winnipeg: Hyperion Press, 1981. 40 pp. $4.95 paper.

This book is part of "A coloring Adventure in Canadian Themes." The habitat and characteristics of each bird are described in some detail. Included is a brief colour description and a large outline bird to be coloured by the reader. A small Canadian map shows the location of each species. The information is accurate and well organized.

Penrose, Gordon. Dr. Zed's Dazzling Book of Science Activities. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Publications, 1982. 48 pp. $4.95 paper. El.

This second book by Owl presents 21 science activities such as making bubbles, a worm house, a solar sprouter, or a mini-volcano. All materials are readily available household articles. A list of materials required, step-by-step instructions, and clear illustrations make this a popular book to learn about science.

ADULT EDUCATION

Gatt-Fly. Ah-Hah! Toronto: Between the Lines, 1983. Sr.
111 pp. $5.95 paper.

This small volume, illustrated with flip-chart drawings from numerous workshops, describes the development of "Ah-Hah Seminars" as an adult education teaching technique in farm, fishing, or labour communities. As they elicit ideas from a group, discussion leaders sketch people or institutions seen to affect economic or social conditions in a community, diagramming relationships and hopefully leading to the "Ah-Hah!" which denotes understanding of ways for changing the situation. Most helpful with the illiterate, but also a graphic discussion tool with others.

Grade Level

ART

Lennon, Mary Jane and Syd Charendoff eds. On the Home Front. Erin, Ontario: The Boston Mills Press, 1981. 128 pp. $19.95 hard cover. — Jr.-Sr.

On the Home Front is a collage of cartoons, advertisements and photographs that appeared in Canadian newspapers and magazines during the Second World War. The tone of the accompanying text is patriotic, in keeping with the visual images reproduced here.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Hislop, Marion E. Dolls in Canada. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1981. 127 pp. $12.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This book is divided into two parts - the first part deals with the dolls which make up our heritage, native peoples' dolls, pioneer dolls, dolls from various cultural groups, and dolls from legends and stories. The second part of the book shows how to make a variety of dolls and covers the many different materials that can be used.

The book is filled with black and white photographs of every doll plus clear illustrations showing how to make them e.g. Apple Head dolls, Pop Up Puppet dolls, rag dolls to name a few.

1st. Purdy, Susan and Cass R. Sandak. Eskimos. Markham: Franklin Watts, 1982. 32 pp. $10.95 hard cover. — El.

A well - organized description of many Eskimo crafts and games. The easy-to-read text is enhanced by black and white illustrations showing step-by-step instructions on how to produce carvings, dolls, masks, ornaments and engravings. A simple table of contents and an index assist in making this book a good resource tool.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Grade Level

Welch, Liliane. From the Songs of the Artisans. Fredericton: Fiddlehead Poetry Books, 1983. 69 pp. $8.00 paper. — Jr.

This book of poetry is about real people and their occupations. Each group of poems about a particular artisan or group is accompanied by photos showing the person at work.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Spremo, Boris. Boris Spremo: Twenty Years of Photo Journalism. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1983. 223 pp. $19.95 paper. — Sr.

The subtitle of this book says it all; this is a retrospective collection of award winning Spremo's best photographs which record history, candid moments in the lives of the famous and infamous, and human pain and joy.

CAREERS

1st. Bedal, Carl. Jobs - This Summer. Toronto: Guidance Centre, 1984. 79 pp. $4.50 paper. — Sr.

This well organized annual manual tells which government agencies in each province aid students in summer job searches, as well as which government agencies and private businesses/industries routinely employ youth. Such details as how to apply for jobs, how to devise your own job and where to apply for overseas jobs are explained succinctly. Even volunteer opportunities and travel ideas are discussed so that students who cannot make money can gain work experience. Although the manual's subtitle is: A Guide for College and University Students, high school students and their counsellors will find it extremely useful.

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Grade Level

Bedal, Carl. What Can I do this summer? Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1984. 116 pp. $3.25 paper. — Sr.

A well-organized comprehensive guide for students seeking summer jobs. The author describes job possibilities, government supported programs and viable alternatives to employment such as study opportunities and volunteer work. Also included are samples of resumes and interviews, an index, a table of contents and a chart relating personality to job choice.

1st. Garth, Dave and George Milbrandt. Computer Studies. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1983. 96 pp. $4.10 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Computer Studies is the fifteenth in the series "The Student, Subject, and Careers Series". This specialized information is illustrated and current for career planning in the field of computers. Guidance Centres will find it an asset.

1st. Zola, Meguido. Karen Kain: Born to Dance. Markham: Grolier, 1983. 48 pp. $8.95 paper. — El.

This biography tells of the difficult life of a professional ballet dancer - the long hours of practice, the dieting, and the sacrifices a dedicated dancer must make. Kain's early childhood, family, and recent engagements are also discussed, as well as some of her best known roles. Includes excellent black and white photographs and an index.

CIVICS

1st. Merritt, Allen S. and George W. Brown. Canadians and their Government. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983, $6.95 paper. — Sr.

The authors describe and explain the history, development and functions of the Canadian federal system of government - its parliament, executive, and judiciary. A chapter on taxation, an overview of the British and American systems, and several appendices including the Charter of Right and Freedoms and the federal - provincial division of powers in the BNA Act, enhance the usefulness this book. Its layout - wide margins with sub-headings beside the text - make this second revised edition easy to use in the library or as supplementary classroom text.

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1st. Girard, Suzanne, and Kathlene Willing. The Primary Computer Dictionary. Cobalt, Ontario: Highway Book Shop, 1983. 55 pp. $6.95 hard cover. — El.

This specialized dictionary will be a great asset in every elementary school where students are learning to understand the language of computers. Large clear print and amusing illustrations define fifty useful words.

Noonan, Larry. The Age of Computer Literacy - Teacher's Guide. Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 1983. $12.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This well organized teacher's guide complements the text chapter by chapter, listing objectives, teaching strategies, activity sheets with answers, and overhead transparency masters for many diagrams appearing in the text.

Useful for computer literary courses at the junior high level and for introductory portions of the grade 10 course.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Grade Level

Cohl, Karen. Consumer Law. Toronto: IPI and Metheun, 1983. 96 pp. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

This book reviews the laws which give protection to the consumer and describes the rights and remedies that the laws provide. It discusses the legal aspects of signing contracts, of advertising, labeling and packaging, protection of health and safety, warranties, injuries or damage due to defective products, and unfairness in the marketplace.

Hehner, Barbara. Free Stuff for Kids. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1981. $4.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

Describes in text and illustrations easily read by young children 300 items for which one can send, costing .00 -$1.25. These include everything from pins and posters, to games, catalogues, books and pamphlets on subjects as varied as maple sugar and dinosaurs. It is designed for independent use by children so precise and simple ordering instructions are included. Format with pictures and diagrams on every page is interesting and appealing.

Lyman, MacInnis C.A. Get Smart - Make Your Money Count. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1983. 250 pp. $17.95 hard cover. — Sr.

Personal money management is the subject of this excellent book aimed at the general reader. One third of the book discusses the do's and don'ts of such concerns as budgeting, borrowing, RRSP's, and estate planning. All aspects of investing money in real estate, securities, or collectibles are dealt with in the remainder of the book. A guide for helping one analyze one's finances and a glossary of terms provide peripheral curricular support, but it will prove most valuable as a personal reference.

ECONOMICS

Grade Level

Nichollas, William M. and William A. Dyson. The Informal Economy. Ottawa: Vanier Institute, 1983. 192 pp. paper. — El.

A story of the changes under way in industrial societies and how people are affected by these changes. The authors attempt to map out responses to the changes while maintaining the accomplishments of the industrial era and still allowing human qualities to flourish.

FAMILY LIFE

Crystal, Mark Melvin. Family Law. Toronto: IPI & Metheun, 1982. 84 pp. — Sr.

Illustrative cases help to clarify relevant points of Canadian laws relating to the resolution of family conflicts.

Variations of provincial jurisdictions are indicated. Subjects covered include: marriage and annulment, divorce, marriage breakdown, alimony and support, custody and maintenance of children, protection of children, wardship, domestic contracts, the law of adoption, and family property. There is a useful summary of the Family Law System in all provinces except Quebec and an appropriate glossary. It is a relevant, up-to-date, accurate book.

Kornby, Malcolm C. Canadian Family Law. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1983. 214 pp. $7. 95 paper. — Sr.

Canadian Family Law is about the entire range of relations between husband and wife and between parents and children. This includes the body of law on marriage, divorce, separation and annulment, on custody of children, and property rights within the family. Actual cases are used as illustrations. Useful appendices include copies of the Divorce Act (Canada). The Family Law Reform Act (Ontario) and comparative analysis of Family Property Legislation as it exists in each province.

GUIDANCE

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Hope, Jane and Elizabeth Bright-See. Weight Control: A Guide for Teenagers. Toronto: Guidance Centre, 1983. 56 pp. $3.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

In an accepting and supportive way the authors of Weight Control have outlined information for the overweight or weight-conscious teenager. They cover do's and don'ts related to nutrition (Canada's Food Guide), special foods, special diets and anorexia.

MacFarlane, Polly and Sandra Hodson. Studying Effectively & Efficiently. Toronto: University of Toronto Guidance Centre, 1983. 46 pp. $3.75 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

These detailed instructions for increased study efficiency were written for University students but would be helpful to older Senior High students. A personal system of study is encouraged by an integrated developmental series of steps. The material is not new but the concise readable presentation, interspersed by students' comments encourages its use in a new way.

Perline, Eleanor Wright. Morgentaler-The Doctor who couldn't turn away. Halifax: Formac, 1983. 222 pp. $5.95 paper. — Sr.

The issue of abortion is one of the most controversial questions of our time. At the center of debate in Canada is the name of Dr. Henry Morgentaler. E.W. Perine's Morgentaler chronicles the life of the man from his origins in Poland to his present day difficulties with the authorities and profile groups.

The text is sympathetic to Morgentaler's point of view and school libraries which decide to purchase should provide the students with some alternative points of view.

HEALTH

Gairdner, Jean. Wheelchair Users: Fitness for the Disabled. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 57 pp. $4.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Provides accurate, easy-to-follow information and guidelines to enable a disabled wheelchair user to develop a personal fitness program. Numerous photos and helpful illustrations and charts are included.

HIGH INTEREST - LOW VOCABULARY

Kropp, Paul. Run-Away. Don Mills: Collier Macmillan, 1979. 91 pp. $3.47 paper. — Jr.

In this high/low title, Kathy, sixteen, hates her father's continued physical abuse of her eleven-year-old sister Shelley. When Kathy is the target of one of her father's drunken rages, she becomes a "run-away" - but just across North York to her grandparents' home. Because Kathy had been her father's favorite, her leaving shocks him into joining A.A. The book's conclusion sees the three week run-away about to give suddenly transformed dad a second chance. Somewhat credibility stretching.

HOME ECONOMICS - FOOD

1st. Linton, Marilyn. The Maple Syrup Book. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1984. 48 pp. $8.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

A great Canadiana experience is produced through the study of the maple tree. Children from grade three to eight will delight in the sketch drawings that illustrate all the stages of making maple syrup. Recipes, crafts, games, a useful glossary, and an index are special features of this book.

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1st.	Mendelson, Susan. Let me in the Kitchen. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1982. 96 pp. $9.95 coil. Sub-titled A Cookbook for Kids & Other First-Timers, this coil bound cookbook is excellent for beginning cooks. It is divided and colour-coded into sections on breakfast, lunch, salads, treats, and holidays. Each recipe gives ingredients, utensils and clear step-by-step instructions, in both imperial and metric measurements and is accompanied by an attractive full page illustration as well as smaller sketches showing processes used. It also includes a glossary, notes on utensils, and an index.	El.
	Prance, Cathy and Joan Pauli. Nifty Nibbles. Kitchener Ontario: Fairway Press, 184 Lydia Street, N2H 1W1, 1983. 66 pp. $5.95 coil. Nifty Nibbles is one of the best books available on the preparation of eye appealing and mouth watering snack foods. The book is divided into 5 sections - Nibbles (cold-finger foods), Hot Stuff, Cheese Snacks, Dips and Spreads, and Seafood Snacks. There is good variety of textures, flavors, colors. All are simple to make and many can be frozen until ready to use. Hints are given throughout the book as to how to serve, how to store, what to use with, and where to buy an unusual ingredient. Could be used as a reference book in Home Economics Foods labs - great for students and adults who are planning get togethers, showers, or need ideas for special Christmas gifts. Recipes are easy to follow but written using imperial measure. There is a metric conversion table at the back of the book.	Sr.

Grade Level

HISTORY

BIOGRAPHY

Harvey, J. Douglas. Boys, Bombs and Brussel Sprouts. Halifax: 1982. 210 pp. $4.95 paper. Sr.
A career air force man has written an easily read account of the Canadian contribution to the Second World War.

POLITICAL

Kidron, Michael and Dan Smith. The War Atlas (Armed Conflict-Armed Peace). Vancouver: Pan Books, 1983. 105 pp. $12.95 paper. Sr.

The authors, one a political economist and the other chairperson of European Nuclear Disarmament, depict through colourfully illustrated maps and short written explanations the global reach of the international military order. The maps record wars since 1945, and show preparations and potential for a future war. The atlas depicts the economic, industrial and commercial aspects of the international military community, and shows something of the political and ecological effects of these activities plus the growing opposition to it.

Merritt, Allen S. and George W. Brown. Canadians and their Government. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. $6.95 paper. Sr.

The authors describe and explain the history, development and functions of the Canadian federal system of government - its parliament, executive and judiciary. A chapter on taxation, an overview of the British and American systems, and several appendices including the Charter of Rights and the federal - provincial division of powers in the BNA Act, enhance the usefulness of this book. Its layout - wide margins with sub-headings beside the text - make this second revised edition easy to use in the library or as a supplementary classroom text.

		Grade Level
1st.	Morton, Desmond. Canada: A short story. Edmonton: Hurtig, 1983. 295 pp. $24.95 hard cover. Writing in the tradition of Creighton and Careless, Desmond Morton has provided us with a valuable new general history of Canada. He supplies us with a chronological survey of our history from 1867 to the present day, and gives the reader a general analysis of some of the major issues and figures of the past century. The book assumes some knowledge of Canadian history and is recommended for use in Junior and Senior high schools.	Sr.
1st.	_____. Years of Conflict 1911-21. Toronto: Grolier, 1983. $12.95 library bound. In an engaging and very readable style, the autnor describes and analyzes the international and national events, and the political, economic and social climate of the decade dominated by the Great War. The chronological account is enhanced with well chosen photographs and many marginal comments about significant people, quotations and statistics. A prime resource for a grade nine social studies unit on Canada in Peace and War.	Jr.-Sr.
	_____. New France and War. Toronto: Grolier, 1983. 96 pp. $10.50 hardcover. This book is a skillful blend of political and social developments from Champlain's shot at the Iroquois to the final shots at Quebec and Montreal in 1760. The many wars and raids are discussed with their effects on settlers and settlement. The advantages and disadvantages of regular soldiers, militia, and Indian warriors are discussed. At the back there are selected biographies, a glossary, discussion questions and an index.	Jr.

Grade Level

SOCIAL

Adams, Peter. Early Loggers and the Sawmill. Toronto: Crabrett, 1981. 64 pp. $9.92 hard cover. El.-Jr.

A well written book outlining the history of Canadian logging industry, and the life of the logger. Pioneers clearing the land to build log cabins were the first loggers but a need for plank houses led to the necessity for the sawmill. Improvements in the sawmill, use of water power, the invention of the muley and rotary saw made the industry grow.

The book is written for a grade 3-4 reading ability, but with a Grade 2-8 interest level. It incorporates a wealth of excellent contemporary photographs and etchings of the early Canadian loggers' life. This is an excellent resource book for school libraries.

Gough, Barry. Goldrush. Markham: Grolier, 1983. $10.50 paper. El.-Jr.

Another in the series, "Focus on Canadian History", this is the story of the search for gold in Canada from the first find in the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1950 to present day claims staked as recently as February 1983 in Hemlo, Ontario. Interesting anecdotes of the people involved make the tale live. The book contains good maps, historical photographs, a bibliography, glossary, index, thumbnail biographies of some of the people, and questions for discussion.

Gray, Douglas M. Pat Johnson and John Parr. Medieval Community. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1975. 64 pp. $3.25 paper. El.-Jr.

A text on Medieval life for elementary social studies that gives information about the feudal system, farming, castles, cathedrals and chivalry. Each section contains comprehension questions at three levels.

Grade Level

1st. Hosteler, John A. Hutterite Life. Kitchener, Ontario: Herald Press, 1983. 47 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.

Excellent photos and a well organized text make this a most informative, though brief, book about the Hutterites of North America. A very useful resource about one of our distinctive communities.

1st. _____. Amish Life. Kitchener, Ontario: Herald Press, 1983. 48 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.

A succinct and sympathetic look at the life of the Amish people of the Eastern United States. Beautiful colored photos combined with a challenging and informative text, make this an excellent resource when studying about an unusual community of people.

1st. _____. Mennonite Life. Kitchener, Ontario: Herald Press, 1983. 48 pp. $4.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This book clearly details the religious, social and historical aspects of the various Mennonite communities of North America. A very informative book which will be a useful resource.

Assad Hany and Daniel Kolos. The Name of the Dead. Mississauga: Benben, 1979. 129 pp. $8.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is a guide book for reading hieroglyphs on the treasures of Tutankhamun. Well illustrated.

MILITARY

McKee, Fraser. The Armed Yachts of Canada. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1983. $24.95 hardcover. — Sr.

This fascinating tale of our home coastal defences follows the war-time exploits of twenty-one yachts and their crews. Originally luxury vessels in the service of wealthy families, their purchase was carried out by individual Canadians sent out on delicate and secret negotiations chiefly in the U.S.A. while it was still officially neutral.

Grade Level

Five yachts served in the First World War; others were acquired for the Second World War. Once adapted and armed, they became home defence, U-boat hunters and/or convoy vessels. This volume traces their stories from purchase date to retirement or resale back to private ownership. "Before and after" photographs illustrate changes.

Morris, David A. The Canadian Militia: from 1855, an historical survey. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1983. 328 pp. $29.95 hard cover. Sr.

As the title indicates, this book is a comprehensive history of the Canadian Militia, with an emphasis on the infantry. An excellent reference source for special collections.

WORLD WAR II

1st. Schochet, Simon. Feldafing. Vancouver: November House, 1983. 175 pp. $9.95 paper. Sr.

Simon Schochet survived Dochau. After his liberation in 1945 he ended up at Feldafing, a camp in Bavaria for displaced persons. Feldafing is a non-academic, personal narrative of Schochet's time there, and of his rehabilitation. A deeply moving account of the aftermath of the holocaust. The book is suitable for the high school history curriculum's study of World War II.

LAW

Cohl, Karen. Tort Law. Toronto: IPI & Metheun, 1982. 84 pp. $5.00 paper Sr.

This book describes the situations in which tort liability arises, and the types of awards courts can make. It considers negligence, liabilities, defamation and damages. Real examples help clarify the situations. Useful bibliography and glossary. This is a good supplement to class texts.

Grade Level

Cohl, Karen. Consumer Law. Toronto: IPI & Metheun, 1983. 96 pp. $7.97 paper. — Sr.

This book reviews the laws which give protection to the consumer and describes the rights and remedies that the laws provide. It discusses the legal aspects of signing contracts, of advertising, labelling and packaging, protection of health and safety, warranties, injuries or damage due to defective products, and unfairness in the marketplace.

Crystal, Mark Melvin. Criminal Law. IPI & Metheun, 1983. 95 pp. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

Federal criminal laws are discussed here in relation to powers of arrest, release and search, insanity, self-defense, young lawbreakers, sentencing, and the Drug Laws contained in the Narcotic Control Act. Examples help to illuminate various aspects of criminal law and make clear exactly what constitutes a crime.

_____. Family Law. Toronto: IPI & Methuen, 1982. 84 pp. — Sr.

Illustrative cases help to clarify relevant points of Canadian laws relating to the resolution of family conflict. Variations in provincial jurisdictions are indicated. Subjects covered include: marriage and annulment, divorce, marriage breakdown, alimony and support, custody and maintenance of children, protection of children, wardship, domestic contracts, the law of adoption, and family property. There is a useful summary of the Family Law System in all provinces except Quebec and an appropriate glossary. It is a relevant, up-to-date accurate book.

Grade Level

Kronby, Malcolm C. Canadian Family Law. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1983. 214 pp. $7.95. — Sr.

Canadian Family Law is about the entire range of statues, regulations and precedents that govern the relations between husband and wife and between parents and children. This includes the body of law on marriage, divorce, separation and annulment, on custody of children, and property rights within the family. Actual cases are used as illustrations.

Useful appendices include copies of the Divorce Act (Canada) The Family Law Reform Act (Ontario) and a comparative analysis of Family Property Legislation as it exists in each province.

Wilkinson, Arthur B. Your Canadian Law. Agincourt: Dominie Press, 1972. 112 pp. $5.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A presentation of the principles of Canadian law and protection in summarization form. This gives the reader some knowledge of the law that is applicable to Canadian commerce. Contains a glossary of legal and business terms plus index.

Yogis, John A., Q.C. Canadian Law Dictionary. Toronto: Barron's Educational Series, 1983. 231 pp. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

Over 2,000 words and phrases used in civil procedure, commercial law and contracts, constitutional law, criminal law and criminal procedure, real and personal property, and torts are clearly defined, explained and documented in this compact and up-to-date dictionary aimed at the Canadian student and layman. The author is Professor of Law at Dalhousie University. Although this publication is not an essential purchase for secondary schools since many legal terms are defined in general language dictionaries, it will be a handy and useful quick reference tool for Social Studies and History teachers.

Grade Level

MUSIC

Adaskin, Harry. A Fiddler's Choice. Vancouver: November House, 1982. 87 pp. $24.95 hardcover. — Sr.

Adaskin the violinist intersperses Adaskin the philosopher in this second volume of his autobiography. He describes in fine prose the music and arts scene amidst many great artists. He himself was a world-famous performer, and a music broadcaster with CBC's music department.

Harrigan, Brian. Rush. Don Mills: Stoddart, 1982. 80 pp. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

This is the story of the meeting, melding and working together of three young Ontario men who wanted to play hard rock music. It takes them through their early years, describing the musical style they developed as they gradually moved onto the world stage with their albums and tours. Their standards were high, their approach "honest", and the response of their fans around the globe validated their hard work. Many excellent photographs complement the narrative.

Raffi. Baby Beluga Book. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1983. 48 pp. $14.95 hard cover. — El.

This book contains the lyrics and melodies to all the songs from the Baby Beluga album as well as a smattering of games, facts and recipes. Colourful pictures by several different illustrators enhance the book. Easy-reading and lots of fun in store here for Raffi fans.

NATIVE STUDIES

1st. Campbell, Maria. People of the Buffalo - How the Plains Indians Lived. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 47 pp. $6.39 paper. — El.-Jr.

This well illustrated book explains how the Plains Indians used resources of their physical environment to satisfy their needs and enhance their lifestyle. Excellent information to accompany the grade six Social Studies program.

Grade Level

_____. Riel's People - How the Metis Lived. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 47 pp. $9.28 paper. — El.-Jr.

How the Metis became a people, met their survival needs, and played an important role in Canadian history, are described and well illustrated in this book. Grade 6 students will find this an easy-to-read reference.

1st. Cass, James. Ekahotan: Indians of the Eastern Woodlands. Toronto, D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. — El.-Jr.

A well-organized description of all aspects of the early lifestyle of Native groups of the Eastern Woodlands. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A Glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of details and a Legend are included. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.

1st. _____. Mistatin: Indians of the Plains. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. — El.

A well-organized description of all aspects of the lifestyle of the Native groups who lived on the plains of North America. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy, reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A glossy, plus a supplementary Insight section of further details is included. Measurements are metric. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.

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lst.	_____. Ochechak: Indians of the Subarctic. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. A well-organized description of all aspects of the early lifestyle of Native groups who inhabit the Canadian Subarctic. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy, reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A Glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of further details and a Legend are included. An excellent resource for the Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.	El.
lst.	_____. Oyai: Indians of the North Pacific Coast. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 24 pp. A well-organized description of all aspects of the early lifestyle of Native groups living along the North Pacific Coast. The short, easy-to-read text is enhanced by colourful, glossy reconstructed scenes and illustrations which reflect changes brought to these people over time. A Glossary plus a supplementary Insight section of further details and a Legend are included. An excellent resource for the new Manitoba Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum.	El.
	Collins, Paul & Norman Sheffe. Exploration Canada. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1979. 320 pp. $14.00 hard cover. Exploration Canada covers basic information on the Native tribes of Canada, with each chapter illustrated and followed by activities for the reader. Exploration is confined to Eastern Canada prior to 1814 and, in this respect, the title seems deceiving and the use of the book may be limited.	El.-Jr.
Man. *	Culleton, Beatrice. In Search of April Raintree. Winnipeg: Pemmican Publications, 1983. 228 pp. $3.95 paper. An unsentimental and honest account of two metis sisters, and how they deal with the tragic aspects of the life facing native people in an urban setting. The language and realistic rape scene make this suitable for mature readers only.	Sr.

		Grade Level
	Johnston, Basil. Ojibway Ceremonies. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1982. 188 pp. $18.95 library bound. This is a study of Ojibway culture before the coming of the French, told through ceremonies and rituals. There is an appendix.	Sr.
1st.	Purdy, Susan and Cass Sandak R. Eskimo. Markham, Ontario: Franklin Watts, 1982. 32 pp. $10.95 hardcover. A well-organized description of many Eskimo crafts and games. The easy-to-read text is enhanced by black and white illustrations showing step-by-step instructions to produce carvings, dolls, masks, ornaments and engravings. A simple table of contents and index assist in making this book a good resource tool.	El.
1st.	Robin & Jillian Ridington. People of the Trail - How the Northern Forest Indians Lived. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 40 pp. $6.39 paper. The fascinating nomadic life of the Northern Forest Indians is clearly described and illustrated in this book. Easy-to-read text makes this an excellent reference for Grade 6 Social Studies students.	Sr.-Jr.
	St. Pierre, Paul. Smith and other Events. Toronto: Doubleday, 1983. 318 pp. $17.95 hard cover. These short stories, written by the author of the CBC television series Caribou Country, are tales of the Chilcotin Indians of North Western British Columbia. The stories, set in the late 40's and 50's, portray these people with understanding and humour. The author covers a wide range of topics, dealing with the government as well as their own day to day problems.	Sr.
	Whitehead, Ruth H. and Harold McGee. The Micmac - How their Ancestors Lived five Hundred Years ago. Halifax: Nimbus, 1983. 59 pp. $3.95 paper. The Micmac are a tribe of Indians who inhabited the Maritimes 500 years ago and are now virtually instinct.	El.

Their philosophy and way of life is carefully described by the authors. The eventual demise of the Micmac is explained in the last chapter. This is an excellent resource on the Micmac for Grade 6 Social Studies.

Grade Level

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Lee, Betty. Lutiapik - The Little One Who Cares For Us. Toronto: Simon and Pierre, 1983. 237 pp. $19.95 paper. El.

The autobiography of a nurse working in an isolated Inuit community in the late 1950's. It points out the weaknesses and strengths of the system that left a nurse in charge of the health needs of a large isolated community. This book is especially useful in showing the change of attitude of Dorothy Knight as she learned to live with the Inuit and adapt to their land and their lifestyle. This book could be very useful as supplementary reading at the high school level.

LEGENDS

1st. Barkhouse, Joyce. The Witch of Port LaJoye. Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1983. 48 pp. $8.95 paper. Sr.

The Witch of Port LaJoye is a well written and researched retelling of the old Micmac legend of laBelle Marie, bride of a Micmac warrior, who was burned as a witch by jealous towns people. Her tragic story is a subtle lesson in prejudice and love which will be read with fascination by middle years' children. The thought-provoking illustrations and bits of historical data add much to the authenticity of the narrative.

Hewett, Garnett. Ytek and the Arctic Orchid. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1983. 83 pp. $12.95 paper. Sr.

The story of Ytek, the son of an aging Inuit Shaman who must learn to be a hunter and spiritual leader. A mystical adventure leads him to conquer Tormak, a spirit, while hunting for a missing caribou herd. An awarding-winning children's book.

Grade Level

Nicol, Eric. The Clam Made a Face. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1974. 79 pp. $5.95 paper. — El.

"The Clam Made a Face" is a dramatization, with audience participation, of three West Coast Indian legends and their suggested application for people today.

In the musical fantasy "Nuts & Bolts Rusty Things" we travel with Mr. Bean, an elderly junk collector, and his young friend Sammy to the Forest of Illusion where nothing is as it appears, but where miracles do happen.

Nowlan, Alden. Nine Micmac Legends. Hantsport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1983. 56 pp. $2.95 paper. — El.

Nine Micmac Indian Legends have been rewritten in a readable, simple style and they include titles such as such as "Three Boys and the Giants!, "The Invisible Boy", and "The Snow Vampire". They are part of a collection compiled by the Rev. Silas T. Rand between 1850 and 1889.

Villeneuve, Jocelyne. Nanna Bijou: The Sleeping Giant. Moonbeam, Ontario: Penumbra Press, 1981. 46 pp. $6.95 hard cover. — El.

A lengthy storyteller's version of the Ojibway legend of the Thunder Bay giant land formation. Told in the present tense, it make a good read aloud for intermediate grades. Traditional qualities of trust and deception are evident. A few black and white illustrations complement the small format book.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gairdner, Jean. Wheelchair Users: Fitness for the Disabled. Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 57 pp. $4.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

Provides accurate, easy-to-follow information and guidelines to enable a disabled wheelchair user to develop personal fitness program. Numerous photos and helpful illustrations and charts are included.

CANOEING

Grade Level

Keating, Lee. Woods and Water. Halifax: Nimbus Publishing, 1982. 152 pp. $9.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

A thorough, organized and readable reference text on all you need to know about canoeing in Canada. Information is provided on tripping, portaging, packing, informal competition, design, handling, white water, safety, and repair.

REFERENCE

Fodor, Eugene. Canada 1984. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1984. 614 pp. $14.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

All aspects of the Canadian scene are contained in this current travel guide. Classes in Canadian Studies and Geography will benefit from this reference.

Man. Goulet, Wayne, Jocelyne Hutchinson and Sherryl Friesen. Talk and Work with a Person who is Deaf. Winnipeg: E-Quality Employment Inc., 1982. 32 pp. Free. — El.

Published by a non-profit organization working to improve employment opportunities for the physically handicapped in Manitoba, this small glossy, eye-catching pamphlet is excellent for the vertical file. Written specifically to improve communication with employees and co-workers, it and includes excellent illustrations of the hand symbols for the alphabet and numbers up to twelve as well as those for words commonly used at a work-place.

1st. Hacker, Carlotta. The Book of Canadians. Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1983. 240 pp. $19.95 hardcover. — Jr.-Sr.

Approximately 700 short biographical sketches and 300 pictures, arranged alphabetically, provide children and teenagers with an introduction to Canadians of achievement. The concise style, varied layout and wide scope will attract browsers and researchers, although the latter will need additional sources and information. An index and cross references enhance the usefulness of the book.

Grade Level

Jack, Donald. Me Too: The Bandy Papers. Toronto: Doubleday, 1983. $17.95 hard cover. — Sr.

Fifth of the series of Bandy Papers relating the light-hearted adventures of a lovable anti-hero, this volume takes Bartholomew Bandy, via a by-election, to the House of Commons in the era of Mackenzie King. With characteristic insouciance Bandy endures the slings and arrows of an outrageous "system". Three times a Leacock award winner with earlier volumes, Donald Jack here turns his wit on Canadian politics for a refreshing joust and numerous chuckles.

Matthews, Geoffrey J. Nelson Atlas of Canada. Scarborough: Nelson, 1980. 50 pp. $4.95 paper. — El.-Jr.

Simplified and adapted from the Atlas of Canada in Boldprint produced for the visually handicapped, this atlas is clean and uncluttered. Most maps are on a two-page spread; glossary and statistics are included.

1st. _____. Nelson Atlas of the World. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1983. 90 pp. $7.75 paper. — El.-Jr.

This is an atlas of regional maps of the world as well as maps of specialized information about the earth. Each map is well defined with distinct colours, large type, and a clear legend. Charts and graphs of world statistics are added features which will be of interest to students. A glossary and index are included for ready reference.

Morris, David A. The Canadian Militia. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1983. 328 pp. $29.95 hard cover. — Sr.

As the title indicates, this book is comprehensive history of the Canadian Militia, with an emphasis on the infantry. An excellent reference source for special collections.

Grade Level

Tudor, Dean and Ann. Canadian Book Review Annual 1981. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1983. 426 pp. $54.95 hard cover. — Sr.

The seventh edition of this evaluative guide to Canadian English language publications offers short, original, signed reviews of trade books published in Canada in 1981, including selected government publications and educational titles. The reviews are arranged in five broad categories, each with five to ten sub-categories. A list of 1981 Canadian Award Winners precedes the reviews, and a list of contributors and their affiliates, and a subject - title - author index completes the volume. A useful retrospective selection guide for librarians and teachers.

Yogis, John A. Canadian Law Dictionary. Toronto: Barrons Educational Series, 1983. 231 pp. $9.95 paper. — Sr.

Over 2,000 words and phrases used in civil procedure, commercial law and contracts, constitutional law, criminal law and criminal procedure, real and personal property, and torts are clearly defined, explained and documented in this compact and up-to-date dictionary aimed at the Canadian student and layman. The author is a Professor of Law at Dalhousie University. Although this publication is not an essential purchase for secondary schools since many legal terms are defined in general language dictionaries, it will be a handy and useful quick reference tool for Social Studies and History teachers.

SCIENCE

Dingwall, Laima. Owl's Amazing but True #2. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1983. 96 pp. $2.95 paper. — El.

Second in a series, this book is an "amazing" find for children in Grade 3 - 5 who are interested in animals, barnyard and pond creatures, meat-eating plants, sea monsters and life in space. Much information is presented in a conversational tone sprinkled with humour in the form of puns and alliteration.

Grade Level

The colourful illustrations in this 10cm by 12cm book are numerous and make for delightful reading. There is no table of contents but an index is included.

Flanagan, Frank J., Alexander Teliatnik & Jack H. Christopher. eds. Focus on Science, 4. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1983. 324 pp. Hard cover. El.

As a series, these books are an excellent supplement to the science curriculum for Grades four to six. The topics are well organized, well illustrated and appropriate to the grade levels.

Each book contains a table of contents and a detailed index. Within each chapter, the concepts are presented and explained, followed by a detailed description of student-initiated activities. There are also questions related to the concept introduced.

Many drawings, photographs and paintings are used to illustrate the topics. The printing is large and key words appear in dark letters. Numerous sub-headings are used.

Focus on Science 4 covers the following topics: floating and sinking, the sun, solids, liquids and gases, crystals, plants, pond life, animals, muscles and bones. Focus on Science 6 has chapters on forces and machines, energy, light and color, oceans, the universe, food and communities in nature. Focus on Science; Exploring the Physical World presents information on matter, forces and work, magnetism, electricity, heat and temperature, light, solutions and simple machines.

Although these books have a textbook appearance, they are useful as teacher supplementary material and they would be a good resource for science fair projects for students.

Linton, Marilyn. The Maple Syrup Book. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1984. 48 pp. $8.95 paper. El.

A great Canadian experience is produced through the study of the maple tree. Children from Grade 3-8 will delight in the sketch drawings that illustrate all the stages of making maple syrup. Recipes, crafts, games, a useful glossary and an index are special features of this book.

Grade Level

ECOLOGY

Swift, Jamie. Cut and Run: The Assault on Canada's Forests. Toronto: Between The Lines, 1983. 283 pp. $12.95 paper. — El.

The author has done a detailed study of Canada's historical and contemporary attitude towards her forests. Various viewpoints on proper treatment of this resource are given. The results of past and present actions and governmental policies are traced. Suggestions are given for a more enlightened policy to give sound long-term development. The black and white illustrations back up the factual presentations. It is not of value for research in Geography, but strongly supports any environmental studies.

Watson, Paul. Sea Shepherd - My Fight for Whales and Seals. Don Mills, Ontario: W.W. Norton & Company, 1982. 258 pp. $19.95 hard cover. — El.-Jr.

Paul Watson is an activist in the fight to preserve endangered and abused animals around the world. He outlines his affiliations with Greenpeace and Earthforce and the efforts made by himself to aid whales, seals, African elephants, etc. This is a well organized book sure to inspire others to rally to his cause. Would be useful as additional reading for those studying ecology.

ENVIRONMENT

1st. Cruxton, J. Bradley. People call it Home. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1982. 205 pp. $10.50 hard cover. — El.-Jr.

The author of this book deals with the influence of the environment upon man in the world. Types of environment (e.g.) desert, grasslands are discussed and this well-organized text contains many supplementary illustrations. The material is suitable for use in the Grade 4 Social Studies programme.

Grade Level

NATURE STUDY

1st. Dingwall, Laima and Annabel Slaight. eds. Owl's Puzzles and Puzzlers. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Books, 1983 96 pp. $2.95 paper. — Sr.

A collection of puzzles, brain teasers, optical illustrations and word searches dealing with the animal world in the tradition of Owl Magazine. The small size is to encourage the reader to carry the volume along as a source of instant challenge and entertainment. A good source of supplementary science activities.

_____. eds. Owl's Winter Fun. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1983. 128 pp. $7.95 paper. — El.

This new edition of the 1980 Owl Magazine publication is full of information and activities on the theme of "winter". There are stories, comics, puzzles and experiments. This is a useful source book of ideas for teachers and stimulating material for reading centres.

_____. eds. Owl's Amazing but True #1. Toronto: Greey de Pencier, 1983. 96 pp. $2.95 paper. — El.

This volume is a potpourri of nature facts which will help satisfy the young reader's un-quenchable thirst for the "strange but true".

The index makes this randomly organized work more useful but its primary function will be for enjoyment rather than research. Information presented ties in with units in both elementary Language Arts and Science.

_____. eds. Owl's Question and Answer Book #2. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Books, 1983. 48 pp. $6.95 hard cover. — El.

A selection of the questions sent in by readers of Owl magazine, each concisely and scientifically answered and accompanied by a beautiful colour illustration.

Grade Level

Farris, Katherine. ed. Owl's Question and Answer Book #1. Greey de Pencier, 1983. 45 pp. $6.30 hardcover. El.

An intriguing book of answers to questions kids ask about animals, people, UFO's and many more of a general nature. An index is provided. Some of the articles could be applied to the curriculum, but it is mainly intended for general interest.

Findlay, Joy. Snoop. Regina: Weigl Educational Publishers, 1983. $2.50/month, $22.50/year. El.

Snoop is a periodical designed to guide children from K-3 in an awareness of nature. Each month is a thematic environmental study featuring a large poster calender, four activity masters for duplication and a teacher's guide. This is an excellent subscription for the Primary department.

Foster, Janet. The Wilds of Whip-Poor-Will Farm. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Books, 1982. 112 pp. $7.95 paper. El.-Jr.

An excellent selection of stories based upon the author's adventures with a number of animals living on her property at Whip-Poor-Will Farm. The animals were observed but were never tamed. Excellent black and white sketches accompany each short story.

Gough, Doug and Frank Flanagen. Focus on Science - Exploring the Nature World. Toronto: D.C. Heath Canada, 1980. 361 pp. $14.39 library bound. Jr.

Excellent general science book, particularly for the Grade seven level. Covers characteristics, classification, and interpendence of living things; life cycles, adaptation and behaviour, rocks and minerals astronomy, water and weather. Clearly set out, easy to understand, and includes activities and experiments.

Ross, Judy. Braum: The Siberian Tiger. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1978. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A fact-filled booklet of details about the habitat and characteristics of the Siberian tiger. An interesting section examines the evolution of the breed, its place in historical lore and why it is an endangered species today.

Grade Level

An adaptation of the legend "The Tiger and the Jackal" from Indian Fairy Tales, selected and edited by Joseph Jacobs is included along with numerous colourful photographs.

Ross, Judy. Castor: The Beaver. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1980. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A well-organized booklet of information about the physical appearance, habitat and living habits of the beaver. Emphasis is placed on the beaver's industry and engineering feats and the role of this animal in Canadian history. A concluding section discusses the problems of keeping beavers in a zoo. The simply written text is accompanied by numerous colour photographs.

_____. Dassen: The Penguin. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1979. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A concise booklet of facts about penguins. A specific, detailed description of the Jackass Penguin is included along with general information about the characteristics common to all members of the penguin family. The well-organized text is accompanied by colourful photographs plus a chart naming and comparing the size and shape of the seventeen different species of the group.

_____. Falstaff: The Hippopotamus. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1979. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A fact-filled booklet of details about the habitat and characteristics of the hippopotamus. Comparisons are made between the two species - the large river hippo, and the smaller pygmy type. An interesting section discusses the historical significance of the animal, why the population has dwindled over the centuries, and the problems of keeping hippos in captivity. The simply written text is accompanied by numerous colourful photographs.

_____. Khan: The Camel. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1979.16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A well-organized booklet of general information about the characteristics and habitat of the camel. Comparisons are made between the Bactrian and Arabian breeds.

Grade Level

The evolution of the camel is briefly described along with its importance particularly as a beast of burden. The simply written text is enhanced by numerous colourful photographs.

Ross, Judy. Lobo: The Timber Wolf. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1978. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A fact-filled booklet of information about the physical characteristics, habitat and living habits of wolves in general and the timber wolf in particular. The simply written text also examines the ancestors of the wolf, its hated image among humans, and its dwindling population today. Colourful photographs accompany the written presentation.

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_____. Mias: The Orangutan. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1979. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A well-organized booklet of facts about the characteristics and living habits of the orangutan. Comparisons are made between the two types of orangutan - the Borneo and the Sumatran. The text is accompanied by colourful photographs. A simple explanation of the theory of evolution is included along with a summary of some of the native folklore associated with this primate.

_____. Snowflake: The Polar Bear. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1978. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A fact-filled booklet of information about the physical appearance, habitat, and living habits of the polar bear. Comparisons are made between the life of polar bear in the wild and in captivity in a zoo.

Grade Level

A section examines the ancestry of the animal and discusses its importance to the Inuit people both yesterday and today. A diary format is used to highlight the events of a day at the zoo from the bear's point of view. Colourful photographs enhance the simply written text.

Ross, Judy. Tequila: The African Elephant. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1978. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A well-organized booklet of information about the physical characteristics, habitat, and living habits of the elephant. Comparisons are made between the African and the Asiatic types. The account discusses the evolution of the species, and contains a story, told from an elephant's point of view, about life in a zoo. The simply written text is accompanied by numerous colour photographs.

_____. Tonto: The Fur Seal. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1980. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A well-organized booklet of facts about the characteristics and living habits of seals. Comparisons are made between the fur seal and the true seal. An Inuit legend about the creation of the seal is included along with a look at a day in the life of a seal in a zoo. The text is accompanied by colourful photographs.

_____. Turk: The Moose. Toronto: D.C. Heath, 1980. 16 pp. $2.25 paper. El.

A fact-filled booklet of information about the physical characteristics, habitat and living habits of the moose. The account examines the importance of the moose to European pioneers settling in North America and concludes with a humourous poem "How To Recognize a Moose". The simply written text is enhanced by colourful photcgraphs.

Smeeton, Miles. Completely Foxed. Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1984. 148 pp. $9.95 paper. El.

Smeeton's game sanctuary for threatened animals in Alberta is a world but protected area where moose, bison, fox, and trumpeter swans appear to develop personalities.

Grade Level

Written by an expert conservationist and naturalist. The black and white photos and the map add immeasurably to the readers' understanding and enjoyment.

Man. Wrigley, Dr. Robert E. Large Mammals, Vol. 1. Winnipeg: Hyperion, 1983. 38 pp. El.

Provides factual information through the use of a story followed by a data outline about twenty large Canadian mammals. Each description is accompanied by a full-page, black-line drawing of the animal in its natural habitat.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Forrester, James. ed. Stone Age Community. Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. $3.95 paper. El.

The origin of human culture as it developed from the Old Stone Age through the New Stone Age is examined. Each of the five chapters is sub-divided into separate units (i.e. topics) which could provide the basis for group discussion.

Much of the information is presented in the form of questions based on the numerous photographs and illustrations accompanying the text. The book would be an excellent resource for a study of the development of community life or of the culture of primitive peoples. A bibliography for further information accompanies.

CONTEMPORARY

Gatty-Fly. Ah-Hah! A New Approach to Popular Education. Toronto: Between the Lines, 1983. 111 pp. $5.95 paper. Sr.

This small volume, illustrated with flip-chart from numerous workshops, describes the development of "Ah-Hah Seminars" as an adult education teaching technique in farm, fishing or labour communities.

Grade Level

As they elicit ideas from a group, discussion leaders sketch people or institutions seen to affect economic or social conditions in a community, diagramming relationships and hopefully leading to the "Ah-Hah!" which denotes understanding of ways for changing the situation. Most helpful with the illiterate, but also a graphic discussion tool with others.

Kidron, Michael and Dan Smith. The War Atlas. Vancouver: Pan Books (London), 1983. 105 pp. $12.95 paper. — Sr.

The authors, one a political economist and the other chairperson of European Nuclear Disarmament, depict through colourfully illustrated maps and short written explanations the global reach of the international military order. The maps record wars since 1945, and show preparations and potential for a future war. The atlas depicts the economic, industrial and commercial aspects of the international military community, and shows something of the political and ecological effects of these activities plus the growing opposition to it.

Merritt, Allen S. and George W. Brown. Canadians and their government. Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. $6.95 paper. — Sr.

The authors describe and explain the history, development and functions of the Canadian federal system of government - its parliament, executive and judiciary. A chapter on taxation, an overview of the British and Unites States systems, and several appendices including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the federal - provincial division of powers in the BNA Act, enhance the usefulness of this book. Its layout - wide margins with sub-headings beside the text - make this second revised edition easy to use in the library or as a supplementary classroom text.

Man. Neering, Rosemary. Prairie Horizons. Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 48 pp. $3.95 paper. — El.

The story of wheat, oil, and Folklorma is dealt with in context of a family's move from Winnipeg to Lloydminister. An excellent resource for elementary Social Studies.

Grade Level

Neering, Rosemary. Acadian Summer. Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 48 pp. $3.95 paper. El.

Lobster fishing, Maritime geography, and Acadian history are some topics taught in the context of two villages in New Brunswick. Excellent resource material for elementary Social Studies.

_____. Cariboo Trails. Markham, Ontario: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1983. 48 pp. $3.95 paper. El.

Cattle ranching, house building, gold rush days, and the settlement of Barkerville are dealt with in the context of three families who live in Williams Lake, B.C. An excellent resource for elementary Social Studies.

LOCAL

Christy, Jim. Rough Road to the North. Markham, Ontario: Paper Jacks, 1981. 197 pp. $3.50 paper. Sr.

This is the story of the Yukon and Alaska, the Alaska Highway, and the people along the way - truck drivers, adventurers, tourists, natives - told in entertaining anecdotes by a true lover of the North.

Fenton, Jill. Canadian Ways. Markham, Ontario: Globe/ Modern, 1984. 51 pp. $5.00 paper, $7.95 teacher's guide. Sr.

A teacher's manual providing an overview and objectives, plus detailed instructions and activities for the book Canadian Ways, a study of six cultural communities across Canada. A step-by-step model for studying a local community is included along with ten activity sheets to reinforce skills and concepts, and three sample student evaluation forms.

Grade Level

Man. 1st. Kurnarsky, Larry and Murray Smith. Famous and Fascinating Manitobans. Winnipeg: Face Publication, 1982. 112 pp. $11.95 paper. Sr.

Manitoba is a province rich in people. The famous and the fascinating - poets to politicians, from 1869 onward are portrayed both visually and verbally in this "must have" publication.

MULTICULTURALISM

Andrews, Allen. The Scottish Canadians. Scarborough: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1981. 72 pp. $3.95 paper. El.

This excellent resource is part of the series "Multicultural Canada". In biographical style a Scottish Canadian family traces its roots to their ancestors' arrival at Pictou, Nova Scotia in 1773. The contributions, life styles and customs of the Scottish Canadians are discussed through expansion of the family tree to the present. The information is accurate and well organized. The illustrations are invaluable and compliment the text.

Burke, Marguerite V. The Ukrainian Canadians. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1982. 64 pp. $2.95 paper. El.-Jr.

The coming of Ukrainian settlers, especially to Western Canada, is told via a story of a young couple who settled at Dauphin.

The hardships encountered in travelling during pioneer days are illustrated. How changes came in the second and third generations, and how the cultural traditions have been maintained are beautifully shown. Information is given through words, pictures, drawings and diagrams.

Fenton, Jill. Canadian Ways. Markhan, Ontario: Globe/ Modern, 1983. 64 pp. $7.95 paper. El.

A colourful, idea-filled book of activities designed to assist students to understand the characteristics of six distinctive cultural communities in different parts of Canada.

Grade Level

Students are encouraged to use the skills of picture and map study; graph, chart and time-line interpretation and construction. Emphasis is placed on noting similarities and differences between each cultural area and the student's own community and culture.

Flint, Joanne. The Mennonite Canadians. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1980. 72 pp. $4.95 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

Part of the Multicultural Canada Series, The Mennonite Canadians traces the history of the Mennonite people in Canada from their arrival in Upper Canada during the late eighteenth century, through their later modern lifestyle. Included is much information on belief, customs and community life. The book follows a textbook type organizational pattern with discussion topics set forth in red type. Numerous photographs and illustrations provide a good balance with the informative text. Suggestions for further study add to the usefulness of the book.

Gutkin, Harry. The Jewish Canadians. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1983. 72 pp. $5.45 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

In an engaging format, the author of Journey into Our Heritage (1980) narrates the history of Jewish settlement in Canada through the experiences of four generations of a fictional family living in Winnipeg.

Harris, Heather and Mary Sun. The Chinese Canadians. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1982. $5.50 paper. — Jr.-Sr.

This is an informative study of the origins of the culture of Chinese Canadians. It explores life in China, its customs and its daily work and outlines three major generations of Chinese in our country. It contains classroom activities and questions.

Mastrangelo, Rocco. The Italian Canadians. Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1982. 64 pp. $2.25 paper. — Sr.

Italians have contributed to the Canadian mosaic in such obvious areas as religion, art, and food. This comprehensive overview of the Italian community (complete with review questions) could be used with the Grade 6 and 9 Social Studies curriculum.

WORLD ISSUES - MILITARY

Grade Level

Bakken, Edna and Eric Domke. Living in China. Agincourt: Book Society of Canada, 1983. 85 pp. $8.95 paper. El.

A southern commune, the central mountainous area, and the cities of Shanghai and Beijing illustrate the lives of the Chinese today. A brief account of China's history and government is included. There are abundant pictures, maps, charts, and graphs. References to Canada show the difference and similarities between the two countries. Difficult or technical words appear in a one-page glossary. An accurate resource for the Grade 3 or 4 Social Studies unit "Communities Around the World".

McKee, Fraser. The Armed Yachts of Canada. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1983. $24.95 hard cover. Sr.

This fascinating tale of our home coastal defences follows the war time exploits of twenty-one yachts and their crews. Originally luxury vessels in the service of wealthy families, their purchase was carried out by individual Canadians sent on delicate and secret negotiations chiefly in the U.S.A. while it was still officially neutral. Five yachts served in the first World War; others adapted and acquired for the Second World War. Once adapted and armed, they became home defence, U-boat hunters and/or convoy vessels. This volume traces their stories from purchase date to retirement or resale back to private ownership. "Before and after" photographs illustrate changes.

WORLD PROBLEMS

Barrett, Michael. Population and Canada. Toronto: Guidance Centre, 1982. 62 pp. $3.25 paper. Sr.

This third edition of a pamphlet first published in 1977 provides an introduction to the concepts of population growth and the factors affecting growth and distribution in Canada. The impact of population on environment, the need for the factors influencing a national policy, and the implications of such a policy on the world, are discussed in greater depth. The bibliography is extensive and current. Teachers and some students of the Current Problems course will find this publication very useful.

SOCIOLOGY

Grade Level

Murdoch, Derrick. Disappearances - True Accounts of Canadian who have Vanished. Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1983. 204. $17.95 hard cover. — Jr.-Sr.

A collection of stories describing circumstances surrounding the disappearance of some Canadians. Events leading up to the disappearances are discussed, as are the police investigation of each case. Some disappearances remain unsolved today.

SPORTS

Burgess, Al and Jim Palmer. Everest Canada - The Ultimate Challenge. Don Mills: Stoddart, 1983. 214 pp. hard cover. — Sr.

This official account of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition which resulted in two Canadians and four Sherpas reaching the summit of Everest, is a visual stunning record of success and tragedy. Al Burgess, a member of the expedition, and Jim Palmer, a Calgary publisher, recount the organization for, and day by day events of, the climb in work man like prose, enlivened with many direct quotations from the diaries of all the expedition members. The reader shares the frustrations and pain as well as the glories and exhilaration of climbing mountains.

Culter, Michael M. Great Hockey Masks. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan: Tundra Books, 1983. $3.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

This is a bilingual French/English book which, as the title suggests, tells about the history of hockey masks as well as the state of the art today. The colour illustrations of well-known masks make the book; black and white photos and pages of goalie statistics add interest.

Deval, Gord, Fishin' Hats. Toronto: Simon & Pierre, 1983. 28 pp. $7.95 paper. — Sr.

Fishin' Hats can be described as the humourous, recounting of true fish stories from expert fishermen of the waters of Quebec and Ontario.

The twenty-six chapters plus glossary and map provide added credibility to these easy-to-read episodes of adventure. Deval is the author of many outdoor articles, the holder of numerous Fly and Bait Casting records, and a fishing film producer.

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Gzowski, Peter. The Game of our Lives. Markham, Ontario: Paper Jacks, 1981. 283 pp. $3.95 paper. — Sr.

Peter Gzowski's morning radio smoothness and easy style are translated well into print. This is a story of life in the NHL, individual biographies of some of the heroes, with emphasis on the Edmonton Oilers and the Great Gretzky. Popular recreational reading.

Humer, Williamm. Cheering for the Home Team. Erin, Ontario: Boston Mills Press, 1983. 150 pp. $24.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

A history of baseball in Canada which clearly shows the game's appeal and popularity long before the major leagues came to Canada. It deals mainly with the local and regional leagues although Canadians who "made it" in the major leagues are featured prominently.

Mummery, Bob and David D. Strong. The Amazing Oilers. Edmonton: Reidmore, 1982. 111 pp. $9.95 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

Hockey fans at every grade level will be absorbed by this outstanding pictorial review of the Edmonton Oilers. A black and white picture of each player, along with over 120 colour photos of the team at home, on the road, and off the ice, will make this a popular book for sports enthusiasts. A full-colour All-Star poster is an added feature.

BIOGRAPHY

Coady, Mary Frances. Steve Podborski. Markham: Grolier Limited, 1983. 47 pp. $8.95 hard cover. — Jr.-Sr.

A brief biographical sketch of Canada's number one downhill skier, Steve Podborski. The book spans his life from his early days of skiing to the 1982 World Cup Championship. Black and white photographs accompany the large, easy to read text. A short index is included.

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	Fraser, Ray and Yvon Durelle. The Fighting Fisherman. Toronto: Doubleday, 1983. 282 pp. $5.95 paper. A powerful story of one of Canada's sports legends, Yvon Durrell of Baie Ste. Anne, New Brunswick, who in 1958 came close to winning the world boxing championship. Around this centres a funny yet sad biography which sports enthusiasts will admire for its honest portrayal. Ray Fraser combines interesting narrative, boxing expertise and photographs to give the reader the real "fighting fisherman."	Jr.-Sr.
	Jones, Terry. The Great Gretzky Year Book II. Don Mills: General Publishing, 1982. 136 pp. $9.99 paper. The author has described Gretzky's development and growth as an athlete and a person by following his career with number of teams. It includes comments about him by the public, by sports writers, and by his team-mates, friends and family. Of interest are his own observations about hockey in general and his own performance in particular. All the statistics about his record-breaking years with the Oilers since 1979 are included. A good sampling of photographs add further interest.	Jr.-Sr.
1st.	Scrivener, Leslie. Terry Fox - His Story. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1981. 166 pp. $5.95 paper. The spring and summer of 1980 were something special in the lives of many Canadians. For this brief span of time we followed the painful, step-by-step progress of a determined runner with only one leg. Leslie Scrivener, journalist, who traveled with Fox during his run, allows us some closer insights into the life of this remarkable human being. She presents us with a balanced account of Terry's life, both the courage and shortcomings of one of the heroes of our time.	Jr.-Sr.
	Young, Scott. Conn Smythe. Markham: Paper Jacks, 1982. 280 pp. $3.95 paper. One need not be a sports fan to appreciate this biography of a unique and powerful "old-fashioned" man.	Sr.

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A patriotic soldier, hockey coach and builder of the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Gardeners he provided an insight, sparing no honest comments, into the life in the world of hockey clubs and horse-racing.

Young, Scott. Hockey is a Battle. Halifax: Goodread Biographies, 1983. $4.95 paper. — Sr.

A biography of hockey's feisty Punch Imlach covers the first thirty years of his life. An entertaining and colourful insight into the behind the scene life of hockey.

Zola, Meduigo. Gretzky! Gretzky! Gretzky! Markham: Grolier, 1982. 48 pp. $8.95 hard cover. — El.

This easy to read book with black and white photographs describes the early life of the Great Gretzky, and his skillful offensive style of playing.

TECHNOLOGY

Benyaha, Hadj. Education and Technology Innovations. Montreal: Renouf Publishing, 1983. 163 pp. $12.95 paper. — Sr.

This book examines the advantages and the costs of the introduction of educational technology and contribution of this technology to academic performance as well as to economic growth. Definitely for the professional and those directly involved in the decision making process as concerning the implementation of new technology in education.

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UKRAINIAN STUDIES

Thomas, John Herd and Frances Swyripa. Loyalists in Conflict - Ukrainians in Canada During the Great War. Edmonton Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 1982. 212 pp. $7.95 paper. — El.

Documented with footnotes, tables and an extensive index. This collection of eight essays explains some of the misconceptions popular during the Great War about Ukrainians.

This book would be a useful support for the new history curriculum since it provides a point of view that differs from the traditional Anglo-Saxon outlook.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Man. Angel, Micheal and Barbara Angel. Manitobans in Profile: Charlotte Whitehead Ross. Winnipeg: Peguis Publishers, 1982. 50 pp. $3.50 paper. — El.-Jr.-Sr.

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